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**WHITEAWAY'S**

## JAPANESE ADMIT GRAVE REVERSES

### Now Concede Capture Of Taierchwang

### Chinese Claim Final Assault On Yih sien Proceeding At Present

Peiping, Apr. 15.

A Japanese spokesman to-day said: "It may be Taierchwang is now in the hands of the Chinese."

This was in answer to a direct question after he had reiterated that it was impossible for him to describe the Japanese front line conditions in that area due to the fact that as soon as such information reached the public, it would aid the Chinese.

He stated that the original Japanese object was to clear an area north of the Grand Canal. "This we at one time had succeeded in doing, but this situation changed when the Chinese moved so many divisions of reinforcements up."

The spokesman said that the fighting in the Yih sien area was not so heavy now. He said that the Chinese strength in the Taierchwang and Yih sien area was now 13 divisions, and there were also three Chinese divisions at Linyi.

He stated that the Chinese were attacking the Hanchuang junction of the Canal and the Tientsin-Pukow railway, but "not so stubbornly."

He said that a few Chinese troops had appeared east of the Tientsin-Pukow railway just north of Lin-ching, and some Chinese troops were also near Taining.—United Press.

#### Final Assault On Yih sien

Hankow, Apr. 14.  
The long-awaited Chinese attack on the city of Yih sien proper on the Tientsin-Pukow railway front, about 25 miles north of Taierchwang, has begun.

After establishing themselves on all four sides of the city, the Chinese began to advance at dawn yesterday. They are now, it is learned, storming the walls of the city, while a Chinese communiqué issued here last night, states that 10,000 Japanese, believed to be in the city, "are doomed."

It was stated yesterday morning, just before the Chinese completed (Continued on Page 4.)

### STOP PRESS

#### PATRIOTS HURL BOMBS AT SUHSIEN MAYOR

Shanghai, Apr. 16.—  
The newspaper, Wen Hui Pao states that "Chinese patriots" aimed two hand grenades at Mr. Ta Tao, Mayor of Suhsien, when he was on his way to his office.

The attempt was made near the old Pootung Bank, at Pootung. The report says that the grenade throwers escaped, but that Japanese troops, thoroughly searched all Chinese pedestrians in the vicinity, and that three "innocents" were arrested.

The reports state that the grenades exploded on a side walk in front of the bank, injuring two Chinese chauffeurs and three pedestrians. Japanese tanks immediately resumed patrolling Pootung's streets, while all entrances to Pootung were blocked.—United Press.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 10.)

### JAPANESE CASUALTY FIGURES MOUNTING

May Be 40,000 In  
Past Fortnight

#### Spokesman Can Give No Denial

Shanghai, Apr. 16.  
The possibility that the Japanese casualties totalled 40,000 in the past fortnight of fighting on the Tientsin-Pukow railway front was not denied by the military spokesman at a press conference yesterday.

A correspondent informed the spokesman that "certain creditable foreign sources" put the casualties at 40,000, and if this is true, it is a major disaster for Japan, and failure to deny the figure would be admission of a major disaster.

The spokesman replied: "I am afraid I can neither deny nor confirm the figure, because to give any idea of our casualties would indicate the strength of our forces on the Tientsin-Pukow railway front."

Asked whether the correspondents must then be forced to accept the 40,000 figure as correct, the spokesman replied: "I am afraid I have to leave that to you."—Reuter.

### GANDHI SEES VICEROY

New Delhi, Apr. 15.  
Lord Linlithgow, Viceroy of India, and Mahatma Gandhi had a meeting to-day which lasted 100 minutes.

A communiqué issued afterwards stated that the Viceroy wrote to Gandhi last month saying he would be glad to renew his acquaintance, and added that he had no special business to discuss, but would welcome an opportunity to meet him. Gandhi accepted the invitation with pleasure, and the communiqué adds the meeting was "cordial and dealt with general topics."—Reuter.

### GUERRILLAS HARASS SHANGHAI

March Unmolested  
Within Half Mile  
Of Settlement

Shanghai, Apr. 16.  
Shanghai spent Good Friday in a state of nervous apprehension, following publication of reports that 400,000 Chinese guerrilla and regular forces were at present surrounding Shanghai.

The telephone bell rang almost continuously in Reuter's office throughout the evening, while various residents reported they had heard considerable firing going on in the various outskirts of the Settlement.

One unimpeachable foreign source added that at 6 o'clock they saw a body of Chinese guerrilla troops between 2,000 and 2,200 strong, pass completely unmolested within half a mile of the Settlement.

The general opinion, however, is that the Settlement need have no fear, and that no attempt will be made to attack Shanghai, since it appears judging from past experience, that the guerrilla troops only intend to harass Japanese posts.

The figure of 400,000 guerrillas, moreover, is learned to be a gross exaggeration, though impartial military advisers put the figure at 40,000.—Reuter.

#### CHUCHOW ENCIRCLED

Peiping, Apr. 16.  
The Provisional Government's tax collector at Chuchow, 35 miles south of Peiping, arrived here yesterday bringing with him all local funds and documents, and reporting that Chinese guerrilla troops approached close to the city on April 13, had begun an encircling movement, and had now practically surrounded Chuchow.

As a result the Provisional Government's officials there were in danger. Reports state that the Japanese garrison at the railway station a mile from the city numbers only 100, so that it is unable to attack the guerrilla forces.

A Japanese spokesman said that 200 "bandits" appeared in the vicinity of Meticoukou last night, and fighting is now in progress. From Hsiuyuan, five miles north-west of Peiping, one could hear occasional artillery and rifle shots in the far distance.—United Press.

### Hongkong Conditions "Returning To Normal"

Japanese View Of  
Colony

Shanghai, April 15.  
Hongkong was less anti-Japanese than was generally believed, according to the Consul-General, Mr. Toyochi Nakamura, who said:

"It is true that most Chinese in Hongkong are dancing to the tune played by the Chinese propaganda pipers. For instance, such was the case with the alleged Chinese victory at Taierchwang, but fortunately no attacks upon the Japanese by mobs had been made."

He said that conditions in Hongkong were returning to normal, "and the foreigners coming to appreciate Japan's stand."

However, he admitted that Hongkong was being used as a free port for large quantities of munitions landed for transportation inland.—United Press.

### ROYAL FAMILY AT WINDSOR

London, Apr. 15.  
The Queen Mother is spending Easter at Windsor, where she drove yesterday.

The Royal Family is spending the Easter holidays there.—Reuter.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

### FIGHTING BUSINESS RECESSION

Roosevelt Requests  
Huge Sums For  
Relief Work

Citizen-Income  
Must Increase

Washington, Apr. 14.

A series of recommendations aiming to cope with the present recession in business in the United States were made by President F. D. Roosevelt in a special message to Congress. These include appropriation of \$1,550,000,000 to be used in the coming financial year for relief, including \$1,250,000,000 for a work relief programme for the first seven months of the financial year.

Other recommendations include the immediate unfreezing of additional resources of \$2,150,000,000 by the de-stocking of \$1,400,000,000 worth of gold, and the reduction of reserve requirements by member banks by \$750,000,000. Also the renewal of public works expenditure to the possible total of \$1,500,000,000, all to be spent within 18 months.

President Roosevelt described part of the programme as vital, and suggested the Government be authorised to grant to States and Municipalities \$450,000,000, or to lend up to \$1,000,000,000 without interest for public works.

President Roosevelt asked authority to spend \$300,000,000 on slum clearance and housing, \$100,000,000 on roads, and \$62,000,000 on Government buildings and flood control works.

#### STAGGERING FIGURES

The estimates included in the message show a total "recovery" expenditure for the next 18 months of \$3,012,000,000, including \$950,000,000 from recoverable loans, but not including the \$2,150,000,000 already mentioned, nor the \$1,500,000,000 which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorised to lend to industry.

President Roosevelt emphasises that reform of Government and business (Continued on Page 9.)

### Konoye Won't Quit Post

May Reorganise  
His Cabinet

Tokyo, Apr. 16.

Because his occasional illnesses are always accompanied by rumors of his resignation, Prince Konoye, the Premier, who is now recuperating, told members of the Cabinet that he would not resign, but would continue his China policy.

It is widely rumored that Prince Konoye intends to introduce a measure for the reorganization of his Cabinet in the event of Prince Kinmochi Saloni, of the House of Peers, approving.—United Press.

### JAPANESE ALLEGE T. V. SOONG ALSO HURT IN BOMBING

But Statesman Answers:  
"I Am in Good Health"

Tokyo, Apr. 15.

A spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office to-day stated that it had been learned from reliable informants that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek had been wounded seriously in both legs during the bombing of Changsha on April 10.

The spokesman said the same source had informed the Japanese Foreign Office that Mr. T. V. Soong had been wounded in the stomach and right arm at the same time.

Nothing further was known, he said, and he refused to reveal the source of his information.

Veracious newspapers on April 11 reported Marshal Chiang killed. But Hankow subsequently denied this story, declaring that the Marshal had not been in Changsha at the time of the bombing. Mr. Soong had not been there either, it was stated.

The Japanese Foreign Office story cannot be confirmed elsewhere.

The Japanese Navy says it also heard the report, but the spokesman said they had been unable to verify it.—United Press.

#### No Information Here

In response to queries from the north last night, Hongkong correspondents were busy searching for information regarding the whereabouts of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. T. V. Soong, and their condition.

Well-informed quarters reported that Mr. Soong at least was in Hongkong, and there is a suggestion that the Marshal has also flown here.

Persons close to both leaders denied any knowledge of reports of their injury and scoffed at the suggestion that they had been brought here to recuperate.

Later.

It is now ascertained that Mr. Soong is in the Colony. Questioned by telephone, he said: "I am in good health."

#### Fabricated Report

Hankow, Apr. 16.  
Mr. Wang Ching-wei scoffed at reports that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. T. V. Soong had been wounded at Changsha during a Japanese air raid.

He said: "On that day Marshal Chiang Kai-shek was in Hankow, and Mr. Soong was in Hongkong." Mr. Wang alleged that the Japanese fabricated the report to divert attention from Taierchwang.—United Press.

### REPORTS OF R.A.F. ORDER FROM U.S. PERSIST

New York, Apr. 15.  
Britain intends to buy over 1,000 warplanes from the United States, according to an "authoritative person," says a report from the Washington correspondent of the Associated Press.

The planes will mostly be high-speed, medium range bombers.—Reuter.

#### NO CORROBORATION

Washington, Apr. 15.  
Authoritative quarters have so far not corroborated the report that Britain is buying planes from the United States.—Reuter.

#### FRANCE INVOLVED

New York, Apr. 15.  
France has secretly ordered 600 war planes in the United States during the past few weeks, according to the Associated Press.—Reuter.

### Japan Sending Young Farmers To Manchukuo

Dairen, Apr. 15.

The first batch of 400 young Japanese emigrants landed from the Ural Maru en route to North Manchukuo, where they will engage in farming.

Another batch of settlers, numbering 700, is also en route to Manchukuo.

All the emigrants have been given preliminary training at the special institute of the Idagara Prefecture.—United Press.

### Insurgents Reach Sea

Galician Troops In  
Port Of Benicarlo

Burgos, April 15.

Latest reports state that the insurgents have occupied 15 miles of the Mediterranean sea front, including Alcanor, north of Benicarlo and south of Vinaroz.

General Aranda's Galician army corps seized Benicarlo at 5 o'clock this afternoon, together with several ships which were attempting to sail, many prisoners and much war material.—Reuter.

#### CUT COAST RAILWAY

Saragossa, Apr. 15.  
The insurgents have reached the coast north and south of Vinaroz, and have cut the railway along the coast.—Reuter.

### Rival Unions Keep London Cinemas Going

Strike Scarcely Felt  
During Holiday

London, Apr. 15.

London experienced fine, though not particularly cheerful weather, for Good Friday, with the sun occasionally struggling through the rain-clouds.

A matter of interest to Londoners was whether the cinema would open in view of the strike of the projectionists belonging to the Electrical Trade Union which instructed them to "black out" last evening, pending granting of an increased wage and a 45-hour week.

A few cinemas had to close down in the outer suburbs last night, but only one theatre in the West End was affected, the others having provided for the emergency by the engagement of substitute projectionists from rival unions.—Reuter.

### READY TO SIGN TREATY

Britain And Italy  
Complete Text  
Of Agreement

French Show  
Interest

Rome, Apr. 15.

The Anglo-Italian agreement will be signed at the Palazzo Chigi at 6 p.m. to-morrow, British Standard Time.—Reuter.

### Egypt Taking Similar Action

Rome, Apr. 15.

Signor Benito Mussolini received Lord Perth, the British Ambassador to-day. It is believed the finishing touches were put to the Anglo-Italian agreement, which, it is understood, will be signed on Saturday.

It is learned that the Egyptian Minister to Italy will attend the official signing of the Anglo-Italian agreement, after which he will sign a pact of good neighbourliness between Egypt and Italy.—Reuter.

#### French Interest Indicated

Paris, Apr. 15.

It is understood in political circles, that M. Edouard Daladier and M. Georges Bonnet will go to London on April 27 to confer with British Ministers during the two following days, returning to Paris on April 30.

There is also some talk here of the resumption of Anglo-French military staff talks.—Reuter.

### Beginning Of International Talks

London, Apr. 15.

It is indicated that Saturday's initiation of the Rome treaty will begin a period of diplomatic discussions and State visits such as have not been seen for years.—United Press.

### FRENCH STRIKE SETTLED

Aircraft Factory  
Workers Go Back

Daladier Takes  
Firm Stand

Paris, April 15.

The workers in the privately owned aeroplane factories have accepted a 45-hour week and wage changes. Their three-week strike is ended.

However, more than 150,000 workers in heavy industries are still "out."

The Ministry of Labour has sent a letter to the unions ordering the immediate evacuation of strikers from factories. "In the name of France's security," the Ministry demands the resumption of work on April 19 and has called employers and workers to a conference on Saturday. There they will seek a settlement.

Meanwhile, M. Edouard Daladier, the Prime Minister, is threatening workers who interfere with compulsory arbitration with stiff prison sentences.

He met with five key ministers to-day to draft rigid laws affecting all strikes.—United Press.

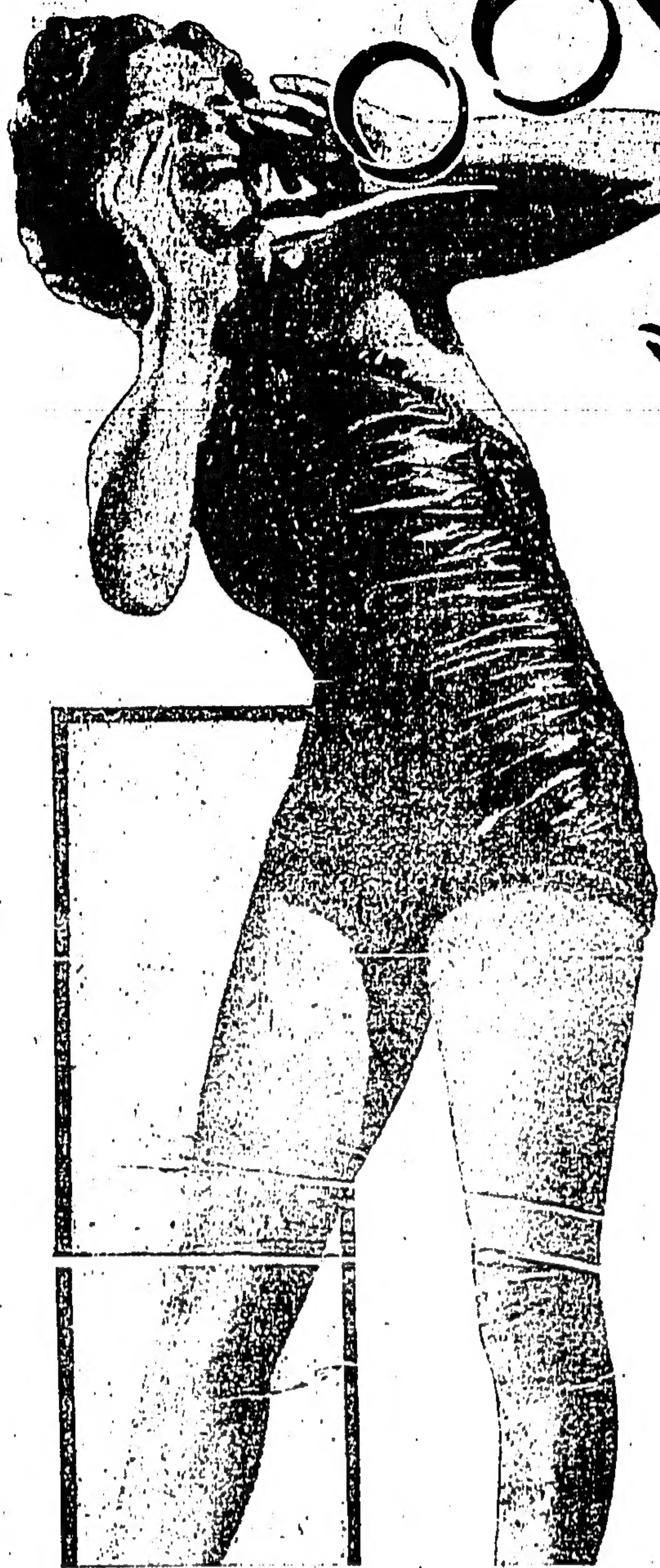
### Broadbent Off Again

Sydney, Apr. 15.

The Australian aviator, Mr. Harry Broadbent, took off at 4 p.m. to-day in an attempt to break the Sydney-London solo flight record.—Reuter.



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LOOK! AT THESE NEW SWIMSUITS

Swimsuit in soft waterproof silk carries the fashion whim of the season—ruching at the back and draping across the front.



By Elisabeth Ann

4 P.M. Tea brought round on trays. Someone next to me refused the cake. I began to think of my own figure.

5.30 P.M. Someone suggested a dip. We rushed to our staterooms—emerged in swimsuits—I was particularly proud of mine, because I had picked a waterproof silk. One of the crinkly kind which clings but will not shrink. Pulled helmet on.

6.15 P.M. Dried, bathed and changed. There will be dancing. Decided in favour of the flame organdi over white. (Just had it pressed by the stewardess, as organdi does not behave under pressure. And I am no hand at packing.)

Mittens to accompany and flower bag. Wondered if I looked a little too "dressed" for the occasion.

Applied a different make-up—and much darker, because already the skin was a deeper hue. Forgot I was a sun-seeker. Forgot tennis. Forgot swimming. Put flowers in my hair, a spray of perfume at the throat—danced sandals, but no stockings, trusting that that was the rule when cruising.

7 P.M. Cocktail hour. Joined the crowd. All looking over each others' dresses and mentally critiquing. Found that "dressing" was the order of the evening and mine was none too elaborate. No one wore a coat.

7.15 P.M. Dinner. Everyone happy—except one—and she's blistered badly, right over the back of the neck. Remembered she wore one of those low sun-dresses, but had no bolero with it. Made resolution not to appear on deck without bolero on the morrow. She will begin to peel three days away and will have just recovered by the time the cruise is finished. She has not realised that sunproof beauty is a necessity when cruising, and it comes in a tube for travelling. A pity, because her dress is lovely.

8.30 P.M. On deck—dancing still, with canvas walls to protect us from sea spray. Something romantic about all this.

MUCH LATER. Too tired to dance. Stood looking over the sea—found a tuffeta boat useful since the air was chilly. Just as well I had not bothered to pack a fur cape. It might have been out of place.

## Meatless Days

HERE is a meatless menu for March:—

### BREAKFAST

Mixed Fruit Juice: The juice of 2 oranges, 1 grapefruit, and half a lemon, mixed and served ice cold with a pinch of salt and a tablespoonful of castor sugar.

Kedgeree: Boil 4ozs. of rice in salted water. Flake a cooked Finneron haddock and chop the white of a hard-boiled egg. Toss all this together in a saucepan in which 2ozs. butter has been melted. Season and stir in a little tomato ketchup. When piping hot serve with sliced yolk and a quantity of chopped water-cress sprinkled on top.

### LUNCH

Creamed Codfish: Steam 1lb. of cod till tender. Skin, bone, and stir into a good sauce made with butter, flour and 1 pint of milk. Season with salt and cayenne pepper. Add ½lb. of mashed potatoes. Whisk well with a fork till light and creamy.

Treacle Custard: Cover a greased sandwich tin with short crust. Warm two tablespoonfuls of golden syrup till runny, beat up with a raw egg and pour on to the pastry. Bake in a moderate oven till golden brown. Eat cold.

### TEA

Bread, Butter and Rhubarb Preserve: Peel and cut 7lbs. of rhubarb into inch-long pieces. Stew slowly till juice runs freely. Add 7lbs. loaf sugar, juice and grated peel of 2 lemons and 2ozs. of bitter almonds blanched and broken up. Boil about three-quarters of an hour till thick and a good colour. Pot.

### SUPPER

Spring Soup: Boil slowly together a quantity of young vegetables—

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## Hair Must Match The Hour

THIS season Fashion decrees dressing the hair to match the hour and the mood. In Paris it has been decided for sport (and particularly for tennis) to have three coils of ribbon round the head to hold the hair closely—and resembling a toque in line. The coils are made from ribbon bound over cord.

FOR bridge a quaint little cap in gros-grain ribbon is decorated at centre front with a spade, heart, club, and diamond, appliqued to form a central design. The cap can be worn with any afternoon dress.

WEAR the bridge cap with your hair wide at the sides, and the tennis ribbon coils to expose curls all round the head—free as the wind.

FOR the evening, waxed leaves in a lovely design, placed in a fan of black net spotted with chenille. This is worn on one side of the hair so that the fan falls forward across the brow, throwing it into soft shadow.

ANOTHER attractive design for evening wear is a band of many-hued ribbons to match a snail or a posy. Thread it through the hair to tie in a bow behind one ear.

Treat such a band as a hair-dressers' tape and curl the hair over it. The effect is softer, and the band is youthful.

Choose the ribbon colourings and the flowers to suit your hair tint. The fan is best suited to the brunette; the metallic cap with its odd dignity to fair hair, and the high bonnet to red hair and all those lighter browns of which there is such a confusion.

Net falling back off the hair is most glamorous in black. Only wear white or a colour if you are extremely fair.

## STRAY KISSES

I'M free, white, and nearly 21. I drink on occasions but never too much, swear slightly, smoke rather too heavily and have one or two dates, dances, and a few stray kisses.

I think men generally follow a girl's lead, and although I don't say a kiss at the end of the evening is unexpected, I cannot see that there is anything very wrong or tragic about it!

I have, perhaps, got over this difficulty by only ever going out with men whom I like and trust and—being an honest woman—I must confess I usually want them to kiss me at the end of the evening.

What is wrong in having a jolly time if you can set a decent limit and enjoy yourself in a perfectly legitimate manner?

EAST HAM.

carrots, spring onions, turnips and a beetroot. Slice and season, and add warmed milk. Sprinkle chopped parsley on it when serving.

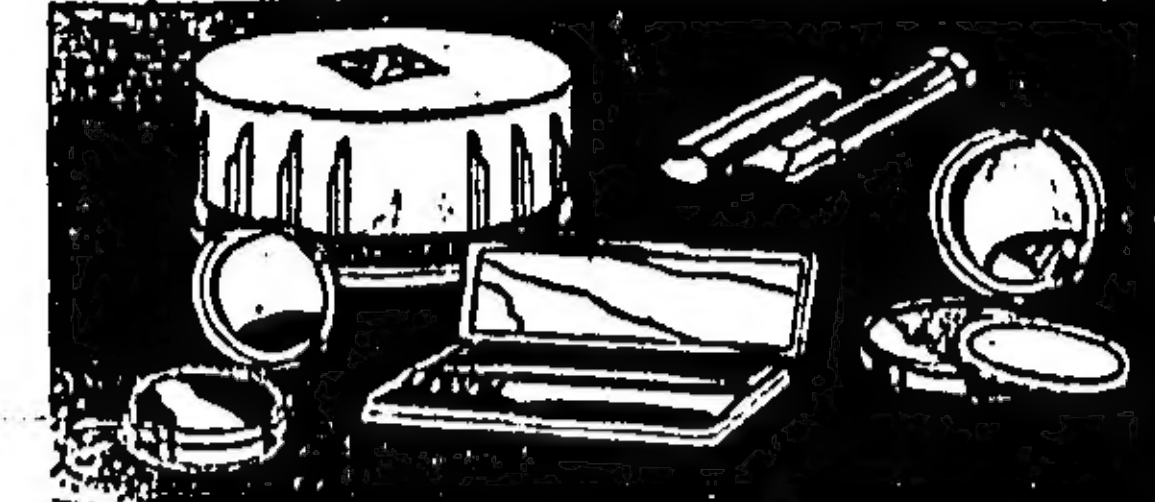
Herring Salad: Use half bloaters, half fresh cooked herrings. Skin, bone and break up. Mash with a fork with cold boiled potatoes. Season with raw onion, herbs, vinegar, and tomato juice. Press into a mould, turn out after a few hours, serve with garnish of hard-boiled egg and gherkins and green lettuce.

Apple Fritters: Pare, core and slice apples to ½-inch thick. Soak in sweetened lemon juice. Make a batter and add a drop or so of this juice to it. Drain apple rings, dip in batter and fry in deep fat. Sprinkle with castor sugar.

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JAPANESE  
FASCISTS  
RELEASEDFollowing Tokyo  
Demonstration

Tokyo, Apr. 15.  
In a sensational sequel to the sit-down demonstration staged by 400 uniformed Fascists in the major parties headquarters here on February 17, police to-day released the Fascist leader, Tsumakichi Nakamizo.

The case against Nakamizo and the National Anti-Communist Corps was dropped simultaneously.

Descending upon the headquarters of the Minseitō and Seiyūkaikai parties in trucks, the Fascists demanded that the two parties be dissolved immediately. When the demand was rejected by party leaders, the Fascists moved their goods, bedding, and portable furniture in front of the two buildings where they camped until last night, when the police persuaded them to disperse.

Holding the police responsible for the demonstration, the Minseitō and Seiyūkaikai parties launched a bitter attack on Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, who assured the parties that he would prevent a recurrence of such demonstrations, and would make an effort to apprehend the ring-leaders. However, the leaders remained at large until after the adjournment of the Diet, when Nakamizo surrendered to the police.—United Press.

JAPANESE ADMIT  
GRAVE REVERSES

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their net around Yihshien, that a force of about 4,000 Japanese troops inside the city had succeeded in cutting a way through and escaping northward.—Reuter.

## Chinese Repulsed

Peiping, Apr. 15.  
A Japanese military spokesman, enumerating the mopping up operations from April 10 to April 12, said these had been effected five miles west of Chiaotso coal mines in Honan, and also at Hsiangning, 40 miles west of Linfen in Shansi, where 4,000 Chinese attacked the Japanese, but were repulsed at the point of the bayonet.

The Chinese were also repulsed in the Xumankow and Hotshin area, just north of the junction of the Yellow River, and also some 12 miles south-east of Taitou.—United Press.

## Tsinan Now Quiet

Peiping, Apr. 15.  
Reliable foreign reports state that Tsinan press reports of street fighting are groundless. There has been no real fighting near Tsinan since the Japanese occupation.

The only recent incidents were the killing of half a dozen Japanese soldiers in the western suburb of Tsinan on April 6, and the retaliatory burning of two villages six miles east of Tsinan, "because they were infested with Chinese mobile units."—United Press.

## Bandits Active

Peiping, Apr. 15.  
To-day inhabitants of a village only one mile east of Changteh arrived and said that a gang of bandits

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The Fifty-Seventh Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 6th May, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 22nd April to the 6th May, 1938, both days inclusive.

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**JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN, N.V.**

Agents.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1938.

last night raided the village, captured several villagers and stripped the place of valuables.

To the west of the railway, conditions are slightly better, apparently owing to the fact that the bandits fear to come too near the Japanese and Chinese troops, who are still skirmishing in that area.

Chinese police said that last night gunfire was faintly audible in Changteh as the Japanese engaged a mobile unit 15 miles west of the town.

Half a dozen small cotton mills have been inactive since the occupation of Changteh. The largest is being used as the headquarters of Major-General Fujita, commanding the air force here.

General Fujita's chief of staff, showing foreign correspondents a large field adjacent to Yuan Shih-kai's tomb, explained that they were chiefly active in bombing a concentration of 20,000 Chinese troops in the hills 25 miles west of Changteh. The unit also bombs within a radius of 300 kilometres, including Kweiwei on the Lunghai and Tientsin-Pukow railways front.—United Press.

Severe Fighting  
At Yihshien

Shanghai, Apr. 15.  
Breaking their long silence on the progress of fighting in Shantung, the Japanese military at Tsinan told Japanese newspapermen to-day that Yihshien and that "north Tai-chung" is in ruins.

For the first time the Japanese admitted the loss of Tai-chungwang. They said the Japanese drive had resulted in heavy Chinese losses midway between Linyi and Tanchung and also in the highlands east and south of Yihshien and north of Tai-chungwang.

The spokesman said General Sun Lien-chung's army had given the Japanese the stiffest resistance east of Yihshien. However, it was claimed the Chinese troops suffered "irreparable losses, from which they have become completely demoralised."

## CHURCH NOTICES

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

Easter Message from The  
China Inland Mission

The following are the Services for the forthcoming week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:

Saturday.—8.30 p.m. Evening service suspended this week.  
Sunday.—11 a.m. Special Easter Message from Mr. England of the China Inland Mission; 3 p.m. Sunday School. Young Men's Bible Class. Young Women's Bible Class; 6.30 p.m. Service in Mandarin; 8 p.m. Song Service. Miss McGill will sing; 8.30 p.m. Evening Service. Preacher: Dr. H. L. Clift, Subject: "The danger of sincere ignorance." Text: "They said unto Him, 'But we hoped.' He said unto them, 'O fools!'" (St. Luke 24: 21, 25).

Wednesday.—8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday.—6.30 p.m. Meeting in Mandarin.

All are welcome. No collection on Sunday evening.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN  
CHURCH

Services on Easter Sunday, April 17, in the residence at 29 C. Nathan Road, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m. Sermon by the Rev. Wallace H. McLaughlin, English-speaking residents and visitors all welcome.

## LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ,  
Scientist, Hongkong

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow April 17: will be "Doctrine of Atonement." The Golden Text will be "I and my Father are one." (John 10:30). Among other the following citations will be read from the Bible, "In those days came John the Baptist preaching in the wilderness of Judaea and saying, Repent ye for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand. Then went out to him Jerusalem and all Judaea and were baptised of him in Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism he said, 'O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance.'" (Matt. 3).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Sorrow for wrong doing is but one step towards reform and the very easiest step. The next and great step required by wisdom is the test of our sincerity, namely reformation. To this end we are placed under the stress of circumstances. Temptation bids us repeat the offence and we come to us in return for what is done. So will it ever be until we learn that there is no discount in the law of justice and that we must pay the 'utmost farthing.' Through repentance, spiritual baptism and regeneration, spiritual will put on their material beliefs and false individuality." (Page 5: 242).

## Announcement

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Macdonnell Road, close to Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. The Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 60 Des Voeux Road Central, and is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. The Reading Room will be closed on Easter Monday. All authorized Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ed, with the result they are being completely out-manoeuvred by the Japanese troops.

General Sun's army can no longer be considered a fighting unit as a result of its losses and demoralisation, the spokesman asserted.

He added there was severe fighting in the Changshun hills, four miles south of Yihshien.—United Press.



JOHN BEALE, starring in "Madame X" at the King's Theatre. Is shown in the photo above with the four Chinese nurses who accompanied Mr. F. Sule, "The Man in the Iron Lung", from China to the United States. The Chinese girls were guests at the M.G.M. studios when "Madame X" was being produced.

AGENTS LABOUR FOR  
NAZIS IN BRITAIN,  
M. P. TELLS COMMONS

London, Apr. 15.

Remarkable allegations of German propaganda in England were made by Mr. G. le M. Mander, Liberal, in the House of Commons last night.

He alleged among other things, that educated German girls, after propaganda training in Germany, come to England, many through evasion of the law. Some of them came as spies and many of them were with the families of officers at Aldershot and elsewhere.

Mr. Mander declared that Germans in England were practically forced to join certain German associations and if they failed to report regularly or acted in any way which was considered unfriendly or critical towards the Nazi regime, they might lose their property and their relatives and friends might be persecuted.

Mr. Mander alleged that Gestapo agents masqueraded as refugees in English firms engaged in business with Germany, and were threatened with loss of business unless they saw to it that German-Jewish employees were dismissed.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, replying for the Government, assured Mr. Mander that German girls could not take up service in Britain without permission. He added the Home Office was examining the information provided by Mr. Mander and emphasized that every alien arriving, including refugees, was carefully examined. And it was never found to be engaged in activities inconsistent with the purpose for which he was admitted, steps would be taken if necessary to get rid of him, or exclude him.

With regard to the question as to whether any surveillance of Germans in England were kept by foreign agents, the position was being watched very closely, said Mr. Lloyd. If there were any evidence of unlawful acts being committed, action would certainly be taken, he concluded.—Reuter.

SEEKING STRIKE  
SETTLEMENT

Paris, April 14.

Following settlement of the nationalised aircraft industries dispute, arbitration is proceeding rapidly in the dispute between employers and workers in the private aircraft industries.

The Secretary-General of the National Defence Council, who acted as arbitrator in the nationalised aircraft industries dispute, had conversations with both sides in the dispute to-day.

He is announcing an arbitral award shortly.—Reuter Bulletin.

ITALIAN MISSION  
GOING HOME

Tokyo, April 15.

The Italian goodwill mission to Tokyo, headed by the Marquis Giacomo Paulucci di Calboli, is scheduled to return to Tokyo to-day after concluding a fortnight's tour of western Japan.

The mission is sailing for Korea and Manchukuo on April 17.—United Press.

STOCK MARKET  
REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange weekly report, issued Thursday, states: There has been a steady all round enquiry during the short week under review, but buyers will have to raise their bids to obtain shares. Holders are apparently in no hurry to supply demands until more attractive rates are offered. In consequence the volume of business remains small.

The Sterling section is also steady with an improvement for H.K. Banks, London register, from £90 to £92, shares in the Head Office register from \$1,535 to \$1,547½ business done.

The Manila market is both dull and uninteresting, any improvement being promptly followed by a recession.

Business Done During the Week  
Hongkong Bank \$1,535, \$1,547½  
Canton Insurance \$275  
Union Insurance \$350, \$353½, \$353  
China Underwriters \$2.10 \$2.15  
Doughases \$25  
Wharves \$132  
Docks (Rights) \$11  
Providents (Old) \$3.57½ \$3.60, \$3.65, \$3.70  
Providents (New) \$3.40, \$3.47½, \$3½  
Hutchins \$2.40  
Lands \$35.25, \$35½, \$36  
Humphreys \$9  
Tramways \$15.25, \$15.50, \$15.65, \$15.80  
Yamutai Ferries \$20½  
China Lights (Old) \$11.85  
Electricity \$39½, \$40½  
Telephones (Old) \$20.50, \$21  
Cements \$10, \$10.10, \$10½  
Cements ex. div. \$17.65  
Ropes \$4½, \$4.60, \$4.70  
Dairy Farms \$24½, \$24½  
Watsons \$0.10  
Hongkong Mines \$0.10

Changes (3.15 p.m.) Closing Quotations

H.K. Banks \$1540  
Santons \$275  
Canton Insurance \$275  
K. Wharves \$132  
Providents (New) \$3.45  
H.K. Mines \$0.10  
Trams \$15.85  
Humphreys \$9.10  
Telephones (New) \$10.30  
Cements \$17.10  
Dairy Farms \$24½  
Sellers  
Providents (New) \$3.47½  
H.K. Banks \$1,547½  
Canton Insurance \$275  
H.K. Mines \$0.10  
China Lights (Old) \$11.85  
Telephones (Old) \$21  
Ropes \$4.60/70

## POST OFFICE.

## EASTER HOLIDAYS

To-day, Good Friday, April 15, to-morrow, April 16, and Easter Monday, April 18, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be open as follows:

General Post Office: Friday, April 15, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.; Saturday, April 16, 8 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.; Monday, April 18, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.  
Kowloon Central P.O.: Friday, April 15, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.; Saturday, April 16, 8 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.; Monday, April 18, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Shuangwan Branch P.O.: Friday, April 15, 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.; Saturday, April 16, 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.; Monday, April 18, 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

The other Branch Post Offices and Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holidays.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m. to-day, at 11 a.m. to-morrow and at 10 a.m. on Monday.

## AIR MAIL LETTERS

Air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

## AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, and Peking are temporarily suspended.

## OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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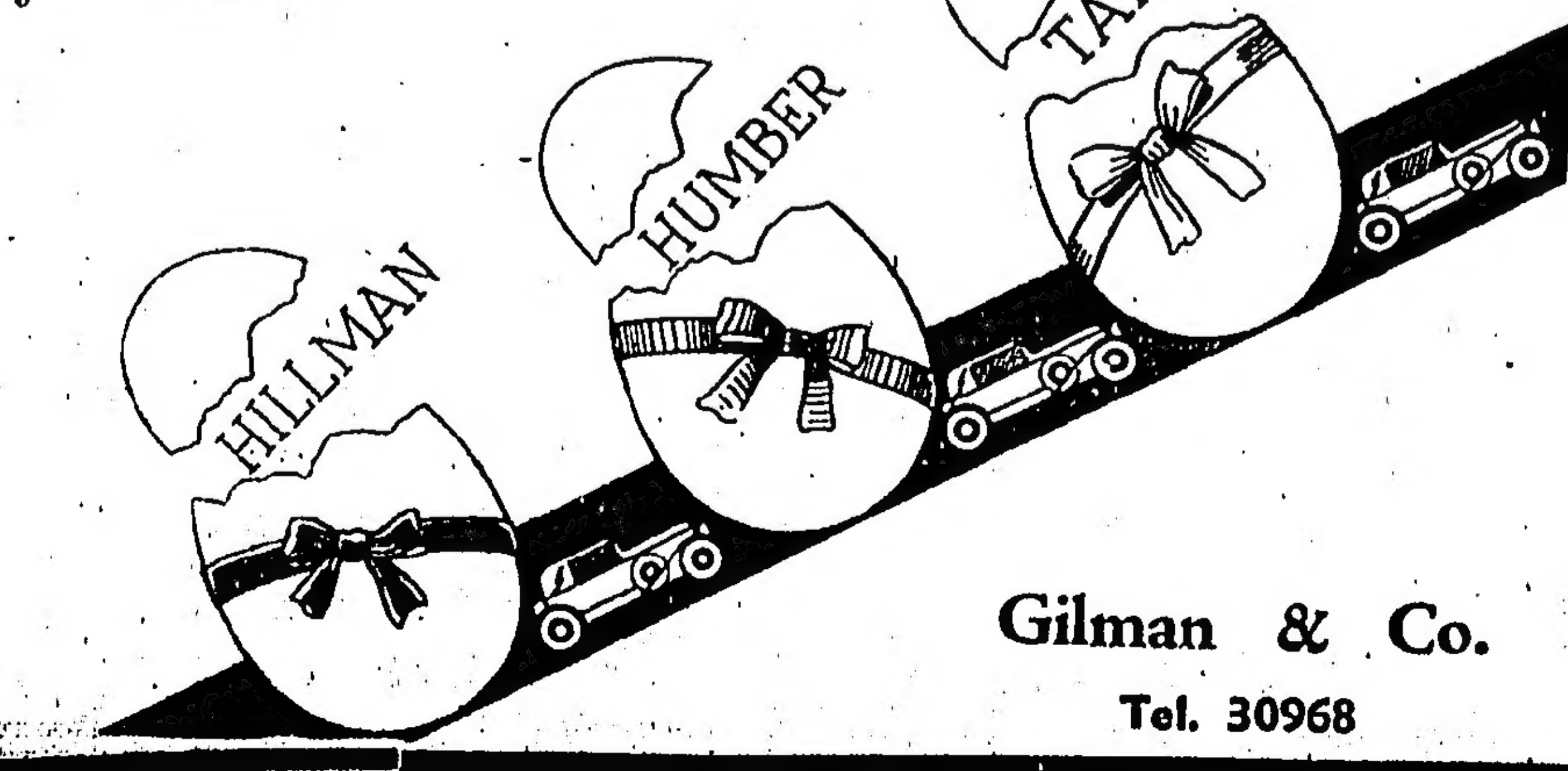
## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	April 16.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	April 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—San Francisco date, 19th March	Pres. Adams	April 17.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	April 17.
Shanghai	Victoria	April 17.
Shanghai	Wuchang	April 17.
Swatow	Yochow	April 17.
Saigon	D'Armaghan	April 18.
Bangkok and Swatow	Yingchow	April 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Agamemnon	April 18.
Straits	Mentor	April 18.
Straits	Van Heutsz	April 18.
Straits	Yankum Maru	April 18.
Japan	Yucunang	April 19.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	April 20.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	April 20.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila—Seattle date, 20th March	Pres. Grant	April 20.
Japan	Cyclops	April 21.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	April 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Manila (San Francisco, 25th March)	Pres. Taft	April 21.
Calcutta and Straits	Sulsang	April 21.
Japan	Tilawa	April 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Bhutan	April 22.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 2nd April)	Emp. of Canada	April 22.
Japan and Formosa	Huruma Maru	April 22.
Japan	Kitama Maru	April 22.
Straits	Patroclus	April 22.
Straits	Bellerophon	April 23.
Manila	Giucus	April 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Potsdam	April 24.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Saturday		
Air Mail for "France Orient Air-ways Service"—due Marseilles, 1st May.	G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg.	Sat., Apr. 16, 12.30 p.m.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Naples—due Naples, 8th May.	G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg.	Sat., Apr. 16, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy)...	Anshun	Sat., Apr. 16, 1.30 p.m.
Japan	Helikon	Sat., Apr. 16, 1.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin 21st April.	G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg.	Sat., Apr. 16, 1.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 24th April.	G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg.	Sat., Apr. 16, 1.30 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Fausang	Sun., Apr. 17, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haikun	Sun., Apr. 17, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Hunan	Sun., Apr. 17, 9 a.m.
Hollow	Mulinum	Sun., Apr. 17, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Mon., Apr. 18, 8.15 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Mon., Apr. 18, 10 a.m.
Tientsin	Nanning	Mon., Apr. 18, 10 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via D'Armaghan	Mon., Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.	
Siberia	Pres. Adams	Mon., Apr. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Change	Mon., Apr. 18, 3.30 p.m.
via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 30th April.	Reg.	Mon., Apr. 18, 8.45 a.m.
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**THE BRIDE  
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**SYNOPSIS:** Anna, a singer in a waterfront cafe in Trieste, is in a fashionable Torretto, posing as a woman of position. Her two weeks' adventure is the result of wealthy Count Armalia's drunken whim. She has encountered Guilio, the village postman and is involuntarily drawn to him. Then she meets Rudi Pal and though he is engaged to Maddalena she resolves to win his love so that her two weeks' stretch into a lifetime. One day she receives a letter from one of the cafe girls. It forcibly reminds her that she has only a few days in which to succeed.

**Chapter Six**

Wretchedly, Anna again surveyed the letter, brooding over all it conveyed. Then, shuddering, she tore it into tiny pieces as though she were disposing of her whole miserable past.

"Signorina," she looked up sharply as the voice addressed her. It was Guilio standing in the arbor door. "I couldn't knock, you see."

Her pulse began to race. His presence disturbed her now as it always did. "What do you want?"

"Can I help you?"

"Help me? What makes you think I need help?"

He shook his head sadly and somehow, the gesture brought a lump to her throat. There was such tenderness in his eyes. She wanted to immerse herself in that sea of kindness and compassion.

"Your letter made you very unhappy," he said gently. "You didn't want to speak of it with your friends. I thought perhaps with some one like me — you see, very often it helps to talk."

ped her hand to her mouth in dismay.

"Oh, forgive me Signorina," she cried wildly. "I thought — I was looking for Anna, the chambermaid. She disappeared through the door."

Her exquisite presence of mind Anna turned to Guilio. "Is she crazy?"

Guilio nodded. "She must be. There is no chambermaid named Anna."

"I see," she added, formally. "Thank you for all the information, postman."

"Not at all, Signorina." Suddenly, he grinned and leaned toward her. "If you had really wanted to, you could have left at any time. The arbor is open at both ends."

He was gone and Anna found herself hating him with every ounce of energy she possessed. There was a rustling of leaves and she stopped quietly to the other exit where Maria still awaited her. "You idiot."

Maria said glumly. "They're waiting breakfast for you." Then she added, in blubbery self-defense, "How did I know I'd find you messing around with the postman?"

She went on, blubbery. "After all that wonderful work on Rudi Pal, she takes up with a dolt who rides in a donkey cart."

Anna blazed at her. "I haven't been messing around with him. He doesn't mean that to me. And don't worry about Rudi Pal." With a curiously languid gesture Anna pat- ted her hair. "That's going to be all right."

"It better be soon," Maria warn- ed. "You've only got a few days."

Anna threw her head back and gazed off dreamily into the dis- tance. "I may need more time. I may stay on longer."

"But how? You've got no more money."

Anna's voice was soft. "He's got a beautiful yacht anchored at Trieste,

Anna felt the merest pressure of Rudi's knee against hers. "It's the most romantic night of the year," he said.



In a moment she would be cry- ing, dissolved in self pity. Her lashes were stiff, her eyes abnor- mally bright. "Is it part of your duty to discuss every letter you deliver?"

"This has nothing to do with my duty, Signorina. I have no right to be here."

"Exactly."

Their eyes met. For a split second Anna felt giddiness sweep over her. Then she looked away. "It was a letter from my very good friend, Count Armalia. It was very amus- ing letter. I've read it over and over."

"But you crumpled it in your fist. Just now you tore it into shreds."

She said angrily, "Because I wanted to."

"Yes, Signorina." He turned to go, then stopped. "Ten days ago you rode from the station in my donkey cart. We spoke of life and postmen. You were pleasant and kind. I thought you the most beau- tiful and gracious lady I had ever seen."

"You're being impertinent."

"Please!" His hand was on her arm and a thrill, like swift mer- cury, sped through her veins. "I've talked to you since, every day," he said softly. "I've never once had you spoken to me even as pleas- antly as at the very first. You grow increasingly irritable with me. I seem to disturb you. Your attitude is —"

Her voice was an icicle. "I'm not aware of any attitude toward you."

"But I am, Signorina."

If only he would not look at her so. "Then keep it to yourself. Take it along to your pines under the stars. I've got to go, now. I don't go to the pines any more."

He blocked the doorway. "I don't go to the pines any more," he said. "That very first night when he had spoken to her on the terrace he was not hungry any more. He stayed alone in his house at night and his cousins were worried about him and what he felt for the beautiful lady."

"I'll — I'll have you discharged," Anna faltered.

He did not withdraw his hand from her arm. "My little house sits high on a hill. I have everything there that I shall ever need. A cow and a garden and some chickens, all of which are cousins. Even my telegraph station is there in a tiny house of its own. It's my private world up on top of this one which we all share."

They were surrounded by an in- finite quiet. Guilio's house, she thought, and a sweet bliss stole over her.

"And can you see the lake in the early morning?" she asked, like one in a trance.

"Like a shiny green dress with little sparkles on it."

"And the valley, too?"

He nodded. "And beyond the hills. You would like my little house, Signorina."

She moistened her lips. Then her tears stung her eyes as she said, "No, postman. I would not like it. You see, I am used to so much more."

"But just to come and see it —"

"Anna, are you?"

Horried, Anna whirled around to see Maria dart into the arbor from the other side. Then, as the woman perceived the postman, she clap-

Maria. If she had to stay, she'd stay, somehow. "You know, I wouldn't mind sailing past the waterfront in my yacht on my honeymoon."

And without a backward glance at the gaping Maria she sailed off. Maddalena, Rudi, the Contessa and the Admiral were busily consuming breakfast as she hurried up to them.

"Feeling better?" Rudi asked so- lemnly as he held her chair. His fingers just managed to caress her shoulder.

"Much better, thank you, Rudi."

The Contessa's smile was a mas- terpiece of barbed sweetness. "Noth- ing serious, I hope."

Anna's voice was just as honeyed. "Unfortunately not."

She settled back comfortably as Alberto brought her her usual breakfast order. Dear Alberto, she thought gratefully. For a waiter, he was an extraordinary man. He had help- ed her over many a rough spot and his deference was always so marked that it couldn't fail to impress the others.

"We've been talking about the Festa, Anna," Rudi said casually. "Maddalena's in an uproar about her costume."

"It's a wonderful affair," Mad- dalena said happily. "All the peas- ants for miles around will be there. We all dress just as they do. Even father wears his Tyrolean outfit."

"It's great for my goul," the Ad- miral grumbled.

The Contessa adjusted her mono- cle. "And everyone drinks too much now wine and makes too much love to the wrong people."

Anna felt Rudi's knee against hers. Just the merest pressure. "It's the most romantic night of the year," he said, staring at his plate fixedly.

The Contessa drawled. "What a pity you're leaving just before it."

Maddalena leaned across the table. "Anna darling, you can't miss the Festa."

Looking at the girl across from her — the girl who was her rival — Anna felt a sharp twinge of con- sciousness. She hadn't given over much thought to Maddalena but now she did. A gallant young woman, she had to admit.

Maddalena, more than the Con- tessa, suspected what she planned. But she had done nothing to stop it. Now Anna knew why. Maddalena was truly a great lady. If Rudi could find his love elsewhere she would let him have it in spite of the pain it brought her. For this, Anna accorded her full admiration. Not unshared with contempt, how- ever. If she loved a man she would move heaven and earth to keep someone else from getting him.

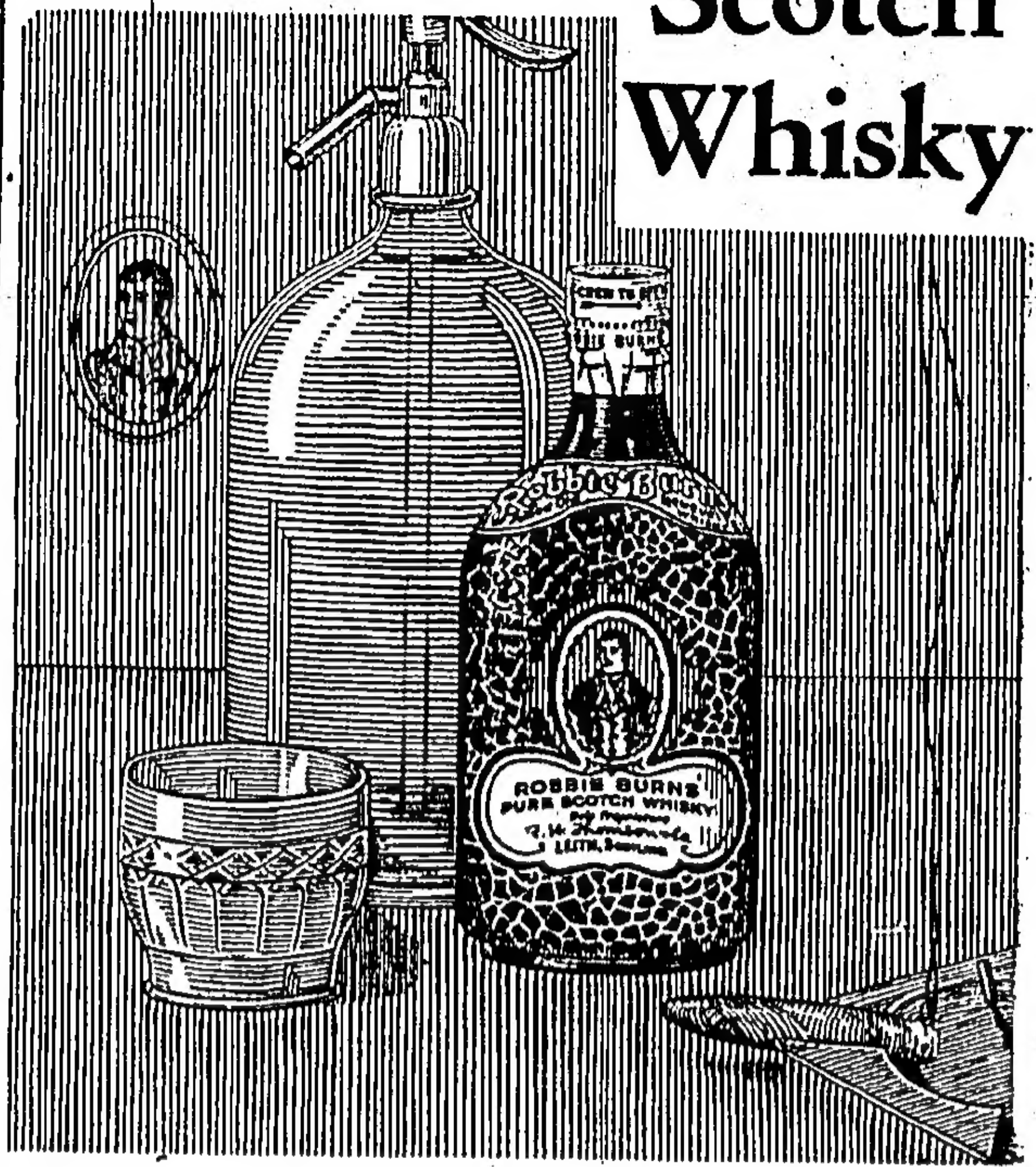
She broke into gay laughter. "The Festa does sound like fun. Of course I've an important engagement in Trieste." Her gaze swept the group, finally resting on Rudi. "But if you'd all like me to stay —" she took a deep breath. "I think it can be arranged."

(Anna is heading for deep waters. Count Armalia has given her the go-ahead and she is planning to overstay her leave. Will he help her further? See tomorrow's exciting install- ment.)

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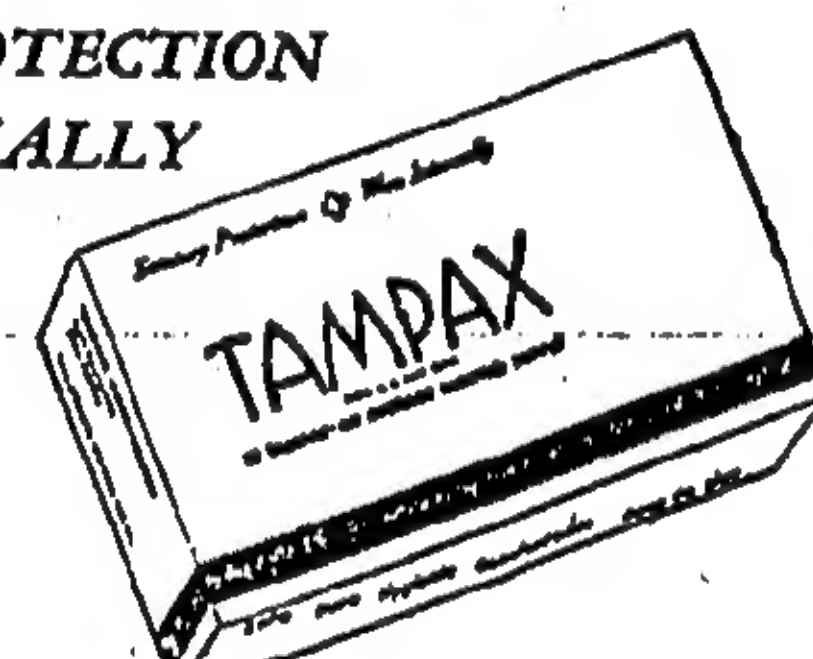
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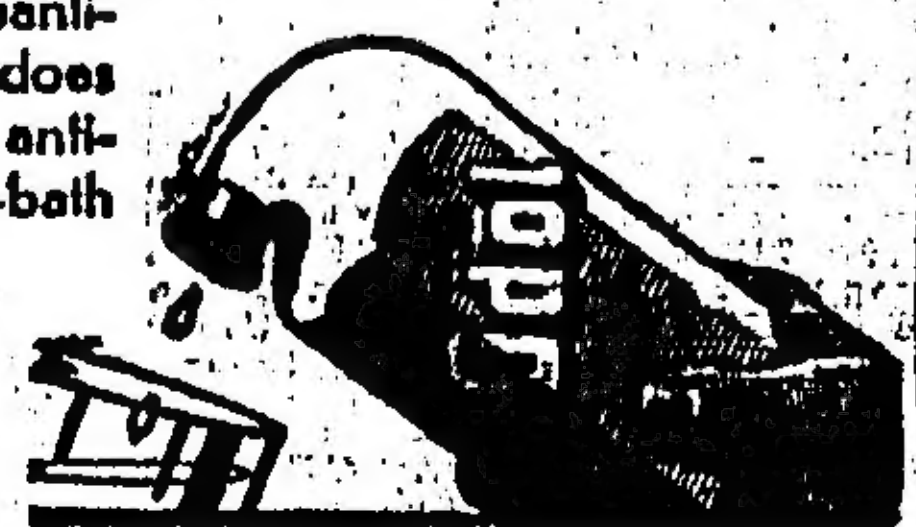


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# G-MEN CONTINUE SEARCH FOR GREAT SPY ORGANISATION IN UNITED STATES

Extensive Espionage System Unearthed When Three Arrested

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## Soviet Russia Seen As Mastermind In International Ring

By Manuel de J. Manduley  
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK. AS THE GREATEST NATIONAL DEFENCE PROGRAMME IN THE UNITED STATES SINCE THE WORLD WAR GOT UNDER WAY RECENTLY, AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ("G-MEN") UNCOVERED WHAT IS ALLEGED TO BE THE MOST EXTENSIVE ESPIONAGE SYSTEM EVER DISCOVERED IN THIS COUNTRY DURING PEACE TIME.

According to an announcement made simultaneously by J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI, in Washington and Reed Vetterli, bureau chief in this city, the aims of the spy organisation, supposedly working under the direction of a foreign secret service, included the procurement of plans related both to the latest United States naval and military construction programmes and to the methods of United States mobilisation, particularly for defence of the Panama Canal.

The espionage plot, it is said, also included a system whereby false American passports would be obtained for spies in Soviet Russia, who thus as apparent United States citizens, would then not be liable to a foreign government.

Although this phase of the investigation has as yet not been sufficiently carried out, it is presumed that the Robinsons, now held in Russia on charges of espionage, may have obtained their false American passports in this manner.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation drive against espionage was not known to the public until recently, when the sensational announcement was made that two former members of the

United States army—one German born and the other educated in Germany—and a German woman had been arrested and were awaiting Grand Jury action on charges of espionage.

One of the men was Gustave Rumrich, 27 years old. He was born in the United States but educated in Germany, where he spent most of his life. Rumrich was a sergeant in the United States army and deserted three years ago. The other man was Erich Glaser, 28, a private in the 18th Reconnaissance Squadron at Mitchell Field, air defence centre of New York City. Glaser was born in Germany.

The woman was Johanna Hofmann, 26, a native of Dresden, Germany. She has red hair, is described as "beautiful" and worked as a hair dresser on the liner Europa until apprehended by the "G-Men" on a recent arrival of the ship. The three defendants are held on \$25,000 bail each.

### ALLEGED CONFESSION

Rumrich, it is said, confessed that he was receiving \$500 a month from the German government for his services. As far as the federal agents were able to discover, the preliminary investigation, Rumrich was to furnish mobilisation plans for the Panama Canal and other areas in case of war. In this connection he is supposed to have been involved in an extraordinary plot to lure Colonel H. W. T. Eglin, commander of the 62nd Coast Artillery at Fort Totten near New York City, to the Hotel McAlpin and there obtain documents pertaining to mobilisation plans either by intimidating him or killing him.

As far as the mobilisation plans for the Panama Canal are concerned, military authorities pointed out, this information is obtainable by almost everyone. The alleged plot against Colonel Eglin was practically childish too, they said, because the colonel had no documents that are in any way secret. Rough drawings of tanks and other armaments found in Rumrich's possession at the time of his arrest were also said to be practically valueless.

**FALSE PASSPORT TRAFFIC**  
Federal agents revealed furthermore that Rumrich was also involved in the false passport traffic which led ultimately to his arrest. It is said that posing as "Mr. Weston, Under-Secretary of State," Rumrich telephoned the Passport Bureau in New York asking to send him passport blanks to a hotel. Federal agents, becoming suspicious, accompanied the messenger, held Rumrich and questioned him.

Similarly, none of the information the other man, Glaser, was thought to have furnished or was about to furnish was considered of any practical value to a foreign power, except the secret codes of the Air Service, which recently disappeared from Mitchell Field and which, it is thought, Glaser might have obtained in view of his advantage in being at that particular defence centre.

When Miss Hofmann was arrested, it is said, she had in her possession letters offering \$1,000 for information concerning the two new United States aircraft carriers, the Intrepid and the Yorktown. Principally, it is thought, Miss Hofmann's connection with the alleged espionage ring was to act as a messenger between here and Europe—presumably Germany.

### IN EMPLOY OF FOREIGN POWER

The general impression created here among federal authorities insofar as these three defendants is that if they were really in the employ of a foreign power—they were merely being tried out and that their accomplishments so far were of little value. On the other hand, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is continuing its search, confident, it seems, that these three were only the most inexperienced of the spy ring and that there are other more important members still at large. The implied importance of these three arrests has been forcefully pointed out by high military authorities, who insist that the defendants should be tried by court martial instead of taking the case before a Grand Jury.



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## The Hongkong Telegraph.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1938.

### HALF-WAY METHODS

One of the most interesting features in the report of the Commission which recently inquired into the existence of an alleged "rent ramp" in this Colony is the disclosure that in the past, if not at present, a great many persons who should not have attempted it invested what they could save and borrow in properties from which they hoped to earn a livelihood or at least augment their incomes. At first sight there seems to be no reason why such investments should be discouraged, principally because so large a part of the population is transient and a great part of the house-renting residents only remain here until their time of retirement, and consequently are unlikely to become home-owners. But a little thought will disclose the dangers inherent in such practice if it is allowed to become too widespread. If a man of average earnings and a few thousand dollars savings proposes to build a house and live in it, there is nothing to prevent him. In fact, it is a sensible sort of investment. But if a man borrows to build houses for rental and mortgages his property at 8 per cent. interest, he must obviously pass on that interest to his tenant before he can think about a profit. He is attempting to make borrowed money work for him. Basically, the plan is unsound. Apparently this sort of thing went on in Hongkong extensively prior to 1937. The Commission instances a company which lent money on mortgage and had to take over a large number of dwellings in 1937, though its loans were limited to two-thirds of the amount certified on valuation. Altogether the forty properties which reverted to the company in that year gave a net return of over four per cent. on the amount of loan advanced in only four cases and in number of cases less than two per cent. But was this the blow the Commission seems to think it? Obviously the amount invested in those forty properties originally must have been considerable. The company obtained them, apparently, at certainly not more than two-thirds their value, the limit of the mortgage loan. And so it would appear the company had not lost anything, though the Commission seemed to feel it had and that higher rentals were excusable.

There is another point in connection with the inquiry, which is made in the dark, so to speak. It is probable that the landlords who came forward to give evidence were not of the type against which complaints have been made. The landlord who is making big profits on his investment would not be likely to volunteer to tell the Commission that he had been enabled, because of the demand for accommodation, to raise rents by fifty or a hundred per cent. It seems that the inquiry, with all the sincerity in the world, could not very well have reached the seat of complaint without recourse to the useful instrument of subpoena. It is not right that the inquiry should stop before it has gone half-way towards the goal the public had in mind at its commencement.

In effect, the findings of the Commission are that among the landlords who came before them—who came before them, mark you—no instances were found of unfair advantages having been taken of tenants. But it has not yet been shown that there are not many tenants with reasonable complaints; in fact the evidence on every hand is to the contrary. True, there are good tenants and bad; those who deserve every consideration and those who merit no sympathy from anybody. Yet it seems a pity that there should be no machinery for the protection of all rent-payers from unscrupulous exploitation; and for the protection of the speculating landlord from the effects of his own temerity. Perhaps another Commission can find some solution. But it is not going to be accomplished in a week or a month. It is a big problem, worth the time and the expense of experts in housing.

The Commission gives another instance of a European company

# Hongkong in THE GAY 'NINETIES

By  
**T. Paul Gregory**

ONE of the most interesting and glamorous epochs of British history is that of the so-called "gay nineties," and this descriptive epithet may well be applied to life in Hongkong during that romantic decade from 1890-1900.

The Colony at this period had arrived at the state of full maturity, so to speak, and the majority of the inhabitants had sunk into the Victorian rut of smug respectability.

Yet, if we are to believe the contemporary accounts and place credence in the stories of older residents, we come to the conclusion that Hongkong must have been a pretty lively place after all, and that the belles and dandies of that buggy-riding age must have enjoyed themselves as hugely as any of our "flaming youth" of to-day.

Indeed, the spirit of those years was vastly different from now.

which rented flats at an average of \$120 monthly. In March, 1938, it increased rentals to \$170, or \$150 monthly on a year's lease. "The increase appears large," the Commission says, "but we were given figures to prove that the landlords had had to borrow at six per cent. and then at five per cent. to carry on their business, and had not been earning more than four per cent., and at one time less, from their property. The landlords satisfied us... that the net revenues estimated to be produced after the increase became effective amounted, given full occupation, to approximately six per cent. on capital outlay." Now, it is just here that the injustice to the tenant may creep in. Because of the landlord's financial difficulty he has to borrow on the property, and before he can show that six per cent. income he has apparently passed on the interest on his borrowing to the unfortunate tenant.

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There was more freedom in the literal sense, and people departed themselves with *verve* and *abandon* which seems at times to have outmoded our modern conceptions of propriety.

THE best illustration of the sentiments of those closing years of the last century may be gathered from a perusal of the old files of any of the local newspapers.

"Life in Hongkong," said a writer of that day, "is dull at best, but occasionally the weary monotony of our terrestrial sojourn is enlivened with a 'round' or two in a bar, a sensational 'chuck out' from a 'pub,' a tall bank swindle, a mysterious disappearance, an instance of the unfathomable intelligence of a jury in the Supreme Court, or a sensational 'affair' in the Police Court."

This quotation gives a fair idea of what was to be expected; for Hongkong at that day had the reputation of being the Far Eastern replica of San Francisco's Barbary Coast, whilst the odium was per adventure undeserved, yet there was much to attest the verity of such a candid assertion.

The area behind Wyndham Street, in the neighbourhood of Lyndhurst Terrace, was replete with questionable resorts.

One of these was a notorious "pub" which bore the rather high-sounding name of "The Land We Live In Hotel,"—but which the local residents with more truth than poetry dubbed a "ram shanty."

The Courts of the Colony were just as occupied in those days as now, although some of the sentences meted out would seem to us rather strange, as for example, one which echoes the Victorian sentiments of the law-abiding inhabitants which states that upon Monday, November 20, 1890, "two Europeans were fined one dollar each for being 'half-seas-over' on the Sabbath Day."

In another incident, related in the *Telegraph*, a Chinese woman who, whilst giving evidence in Court, made use of the expression *faan-kwei hong* which literally signifies "foreign devil's hong" in referring to the Victoria Hotel, was rebuked by the Magistrate and "properly and deservedly fined \$5 by His Worship."

The newspapers of the Colony, of those days were the *China Mail*, *Hongkong Telegraph*, and *Daily Press*, and they best illustrate the reckless abandon of the age.

It is, indeed, amazing to readers to realise that forty years ago newspapers were not the impersonal observers of the present day but were militant critics who did not hesitate to indulge in "muck raking."

Libel suits were frequent, and more than one Editor was on record as being unsuccessful defendants in a number of these legal encounters which are so meticulously avoided in our more sophisticated and *blase* age.

Moreover, there was not then an amiable camaraderie between editors of the rival papers, but each went at it "hammer and tongs" in unseemly attacks on the policies or activities of the other. In one instance, a local paper characterised that of its rival as being "useful for a certain domestic purpose," whilst another was termed a "toadying rag" and the most contemptible and soul-less newspaper the Far East has yet seen."

The news items which filled the pages, however, must have been a delight to the Colony's residents as they were reported with a naivete which to-day is considered old-fashioned, such as the appended item taken at random from the *Telegraph* of Sept. 23, 1890:

"The case of Capt. Taylor's chair-cooler versus Mr. Byramjee's big black dog was again before Mr. Wodehouse at the Magistracy today, when His Worship dismissed it on the grounds that the owner was in no way to blame for the animal fixing his fangs into the calf of the unfortunate cooler." The cost of living in the Colony in the decade of the 'nineties was abnormally low, and there is no more fit criterion of the age than the following list of prices for liquors taken from newspaper advertisements of the period:

Empire Ale		
Pints	per dozen	\$1.50
Quarts		2.50
9-Gall. Cask	per cask	8.00
12-Gall. Cask		10.00
Double XX Stout		
Pints	per dozen	\$1.00
Quarts		2.00
9-Gall. Cask	per cask	6.50
12-Gall. Cask		12.00
Port, fine old vintage		
superior quality		
per case of one dozen		
bottles		\$18.00
per bottle		1.50

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## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Uncle Ned promised us a rear axle, Aunt Sue's giving us two wheels, Grandpa will give us his old tyres, and then we'll be all ready to start that holiday we planned."

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THE task for this trio—Sir Dawson of Home Affairs, Sir Charles Wickham, Inspector General of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, and City Commissioner R. D. Harrison—is to keep bullets out of next month's ballot.

They prepare for the "Dev or Loyalty" election with the unpleasant knowledge that membership of the I.R.A. has been doubled in the last few years.

Its strength is now estimated to be about 30,000, but no one knows for sure.

ONLY recently I.R.A. were busy. A man called Smyth now lies in the Royal Victoria Hospital in Belfast with four I.R.A. bullets in his body. His "crime" is that formerly he was a prison warden with supervisions of political offenders.

Since 1932 eighteen killers have gone free. The Royal Ulster Constabulary are watching the border for in-coming gunmen, and every one of

Ulster's 3,000 police officers carries a six-chambered Webley revolver. Five chambers are always loaded; by regulation the top chamber opposite the hammer must be empty.

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DAWSON BATES, Wickham and Harrison can use great powers against the I.R.A. Bates's Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act enables the police to throw in jail any suspected member and keep him there indefinitely. If one carries an I.R.A. leaflet, for instance, or any document of the organisation one can be sent to jail for six months or more.

They can jail one for refusal to answer questions about the I.R.A. More than thirty suspects are at present in jail in Belfast, and periodical raids are carried out by City Commissioner Harrison and his lieutenants.

WORKING for I.R.A. are young girls, wives and sweethearts of the plain-clothed soldiers. That is why in Belfast and some of the larger towns cheap dance halls are used as I.R.A. centres.

Police raided one hall recently. They lined up and frisked the men. The girls stood by shouting slogans.

In some districts people are more afraid of the outlaw army than of the police or court penalties, because revenge by the I.R.A. is patient but complete.

IN a hut or cellar, sometimes by candlelight, area officers hold a court-martial in the absence of the squealer. From the candlelit court-martial go out two or three men with orders to watch and wait, sometimes for weeks.

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When the R.U.C. rush to the street they find that there is little information to get. Yes, a shot was heard. No, they had not seen any one running away. Yes, it was a bad business shooting a man down on his way home. And that may be about all.

Even although later the police offer £1,000 reward.

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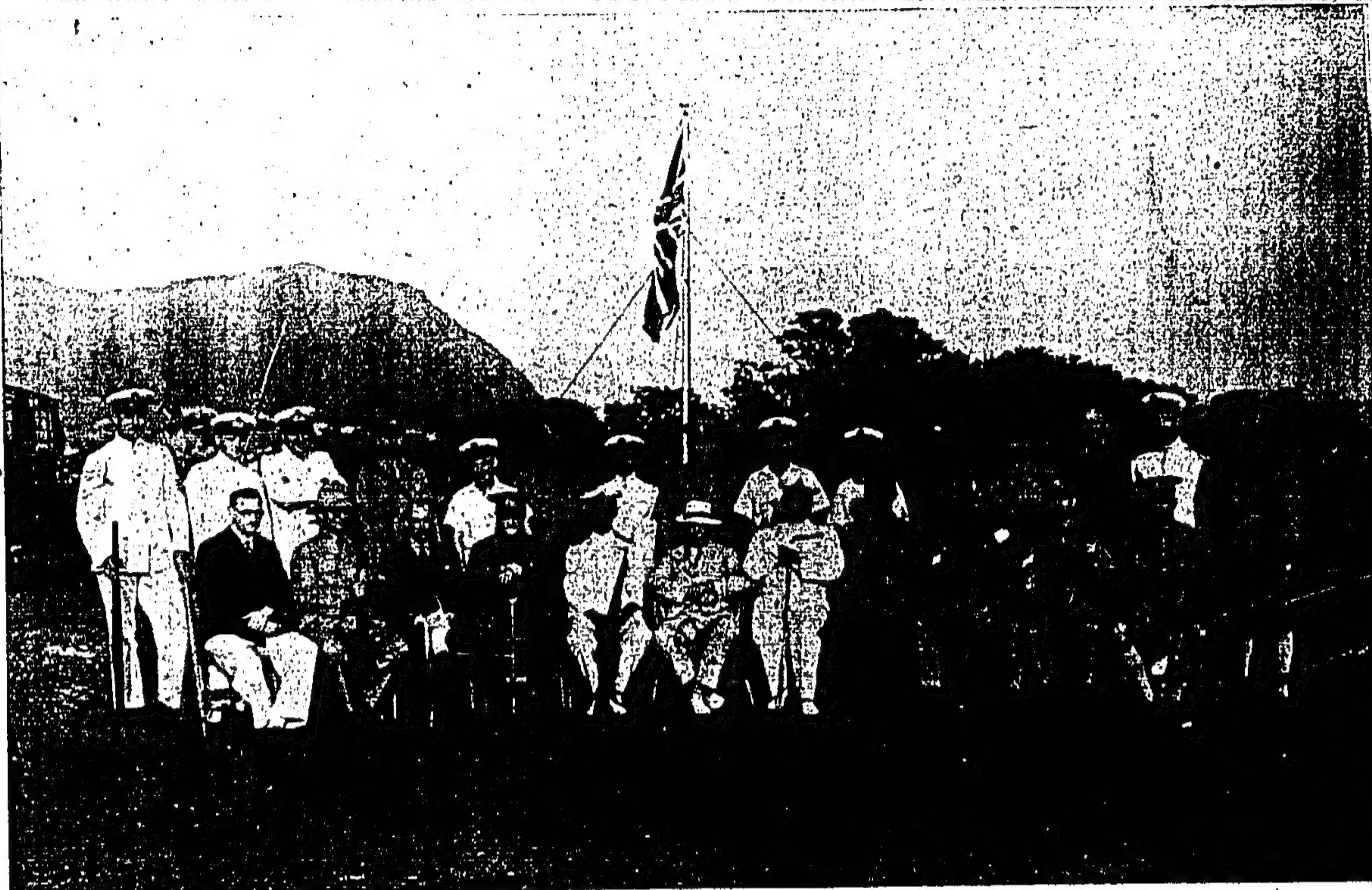
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## HIS EXCELLENCY AT THE BISLEY MEETING



HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR at the Bisley Meeting at the Kowloon Ranges this week. He is accompanied by Major G. P. Murray, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Rifle Association.—Ming Yuen.



OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH taken at the conclusion of the 1938 Bisley Meeting in Hongkong. His Excellency the Governor is seated in the centre, front row.—Ming Yuen.



GROUP PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AFTER THE WEDDING last Saturday of Mr. George Willerton to Miss Ellen Patterson Russell. Miss Doris Hunt was the bridesmaid, the Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow officiating.—Mec Cheung.



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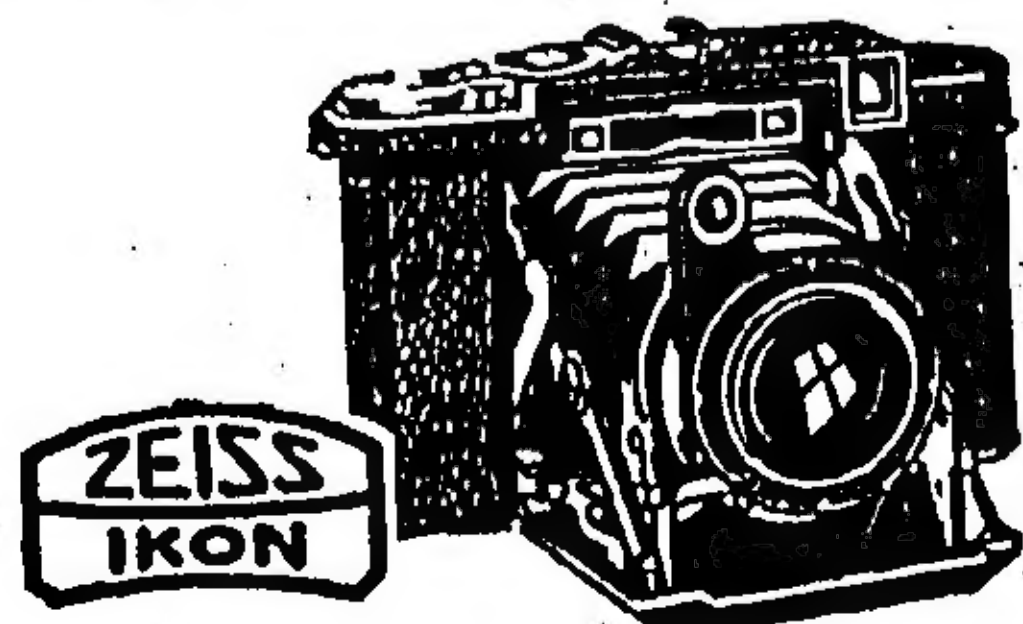
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3.—"What," said young Murgatroyd to his pa, "is a conterept?" "A conterept," replied Mr. Murgatroyd, chewing his moustache, "is a conterept—it's the time you went to bed." But young M. got a dictionary and found it meant a—

Legal tangle; an international situation; a bad tempered woman; an unlucky accident; a bad time to ask questions.

4.—The next Olympic Games (in case you are going) are scheduled to be held in:—Australia; America; England; Germany; Japan; Norway.

5.—An imperial pint (there were the dazels) has this many ounces in it—of course, don't refuse me if they are offered you, but don't like less than:—

Eight; 10; 12; 14; 16; 18; 20; 22.

6.—Do you know what a lunar month is? Yes, that's right—or wrong, as the case may be. And do you know the number of days in a lunar month is:—

28; 29; 30; 31.

7.—When tourists go to Samoa nearly all of them make a point of visiting the grave of:—Rupert Brooke; Charles Dickens; Mark Twain; Robert Louis Stevenson; Adam Lindsay Gordon; Henry Lawson.

8.—It's a fact—I met a man the other day who didn't know the correct order of seasons in Hong-kong was:—

Winter—summer—spring—autumn; summer—spring—autumn—winter; autumn—summer—spring—winter; summer—autumn—winter—spring.

9.—I was always under the impression that Richelieu was George Arliss, but on inquiry I find Richelieu actually was a:—

Dutch archbishop; an American republican; a Greek bishop; a French statesman; a Belgian admiral.

10.—In international athletic meetings they usually have a 100 metre race. The distance would be the same if they called it the:—

One decametre race; one kilometre race; one centimetre race; one hectometre race; one millimetre race.

11.—Like fruit falling off a tree to ask you to answer this one, but we can't make 'em all too hard. So give yourself two points for answering correctly that the New Territories are owned by:—

China; Great Britain; Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation; Japan; East India Company; Whoever grabs his bit of land.

12.—When Adam met Eve in the Garden of Eden he said, "Madam, I'm Adam." Maybe he didn't know it, but the words he used were a:—

Periphrasis; metaphor; simile; pathos; pun; pleonasm; piece of unnecessary impertinence.

13.—I never held it against him, but I used to know a man who was a troglodyte. He used to:—

Search through rubbish tips; mine for opals; live alone; live in a cave; pick up sea

shells by the shore; live in a tree-top.

14.—If you suffer from claustrophobia you dread:—

The presence of cats; travelling by sea; writing letters; living in a confined space; standing on great heights; eating spaghetti.

15.—Even if you have to confess to never having heard of it and thereby forfeit two points, it's up to you to know in future that Esau sold his birth-right to Jacob for:—

A yoke of oxen; thirty pieces of silver; a coat of many colours; a bread and lentil porridge; 20/11.

16.—It's a secret—in fact, all the history books mention it—that Queen Elizabeth's father was Henry VIII, and her mother was:—

Catherine of Aragon; Jane Seymour; Anne of Cleves; Anne Boleyn; Catherine Howard; Catherine Parr.

17.—I like music and I'm glad I like music because girls like musical men and I like girls. And that's the reason I play the lute, which is a:—

Sort of drum; stringed instrument; wind instrument; sort of old fashioned piano.

18.—When a violinist sees the word "pizzicato" staring him in the face from the music sheet he (if he knows his business) immediately:—

Thumps the strings with his bow; plays harder and faster; plays more softly; twangs the strings with his finger; stops and goes home.

19.—Ever since a girl wrote in and told us how she liked this weekly quiz, our hand has been up in the clouds—in other words, up in the:—

Trapezium; Nimbus; Rhombus; Calculus; Syllabus; Cumulatives.

20.—When anyone refers to anything as alimentary, I'll have you know they mean it is:—

Rudimentary; indigestible complex; nourishing; not worth worrying about; simple (alimentary, my dear Watson).

21.—When we speak of the United States of America we mean the 48 states whose capital is at Washington. Are there any other United States in America:—

Yes; No.

22.—When I saw the word "disease" in several newspapers the other day, I had to look in the dictionary before I discovered it meant:—

Old fashioned; fallen into decay; a male ballet dancer; a female entertainer; a broken down actor.

23.—As soon as I've finished this week's Supplement I'm going out to my favourite divan for a whiff of opium, which, of course, is made from:—

Tobacco; Cherry stones; Orchids; Lotus flowers; Poppies; Jellyfish; Stale herrings; Reconstituted Milk.

24.—We're all sorry Eddie Kelly won't be playing, but I'll warrant he'll be just as excited as anyone on June 10, when the First Test match begins at:—

Trent Bridge; the Oval; Lord's; Manchester; Leeds; Colombo.

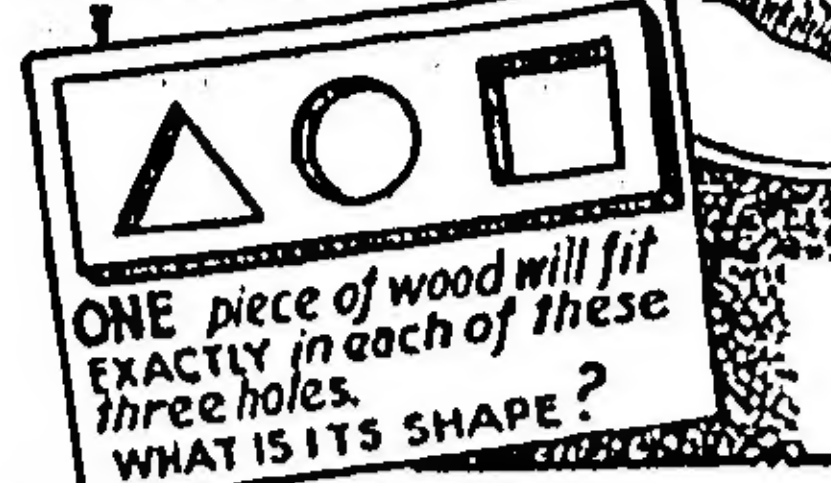
25.—You don't have to rush in and tell the people next door this—but just between ourselves, the boiling point of water in degrees Centigrade is:—

120; 98.4; 150; 212; 100; 85.

26.—How smart are you? All right, then—take ONE away from NINETEEN and leave TWENTY. (Now turn to Page 3 for the Answers.)

## Diversions

Place the FIRST and THIRD fingers of one hand on the table with knuckles of the SECOND and FOURTH against the edges shown. NOW TRY AND LIFT THE FIRST FINGER—IT'S EASY! THE THIRD—YOU CAN'T!



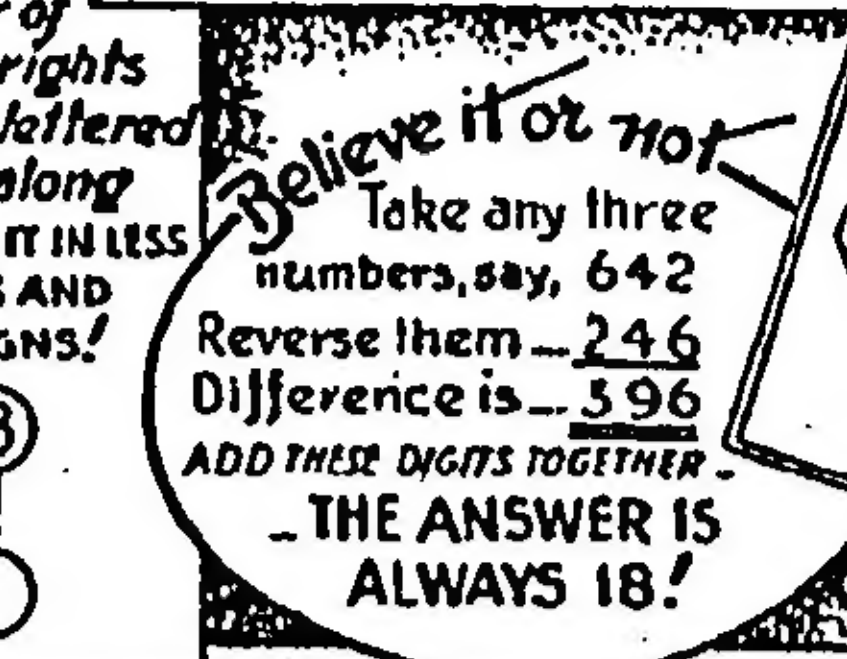
## PARADE

Can you copy the above exactly as it is, WITHOUT LIFTING YOUR PENCIL OFF THE PAPER OR GOING OVER ANY LINE TWICE?



## ON THE LEVEL

You may notice LEVEL ON the diagram. IN HOW MANY WAYS CAN YOU READ IT? Paths must be followed and no letters jumped over.

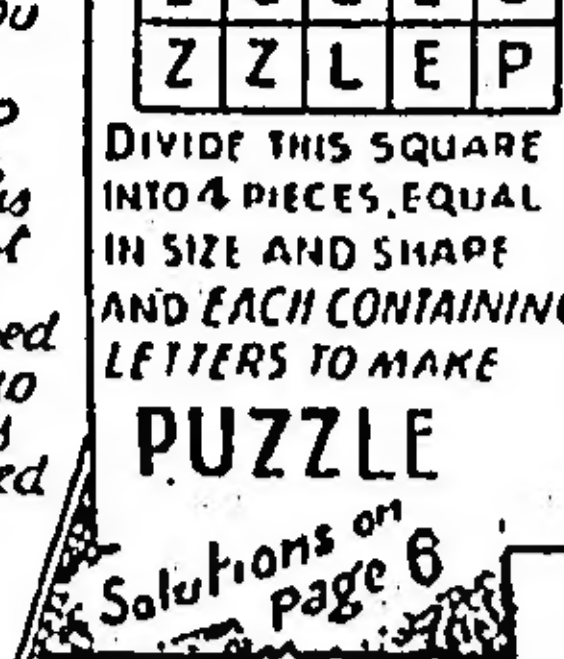


## PUZZLE

DIVIDE THIS SQUARE INTO 4 PIECES, EQUAL IN SIZE AND SHAPE AND EACH CONTAINING LETTERS TO MAKE A PUZZLE. Solutions on page 6.

## PUZZLE

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# Silent Witness

EPISODE 68 from INSPECTOR PLAYFAIR'S NOTEBOOK

SERGEANT DUMBELL knocked at his superior's door. "Come in," called Joshua Playfair. Dumbell entered. What he saw surprised him. His superior was standing, with an abstracted air, at a table in the window. A number of cards had been laid out on the table below, with the name of the players against each hand.

Hermeries	North	Mackenzie
♦ K, 8, 5	♦ 7, 6, 5, 2	♦ 7, 6, 5, 2
♠ A, 8	♠ A, 7	♠ A, 7
♣ A, 8	♣ K, 7, 6, 4	♣ K, 7, 6, 4
♦ 10, 9, 4, 3	♦ 10, 9, 4, 3	♦ 10, 9, 4, 3
♠ J, 5, 3, 2	♠ K, Q, J, 5	♠ K, Q, J, 5
♣ 10	♣ 10	♣ 10

Dumbell studied the exhibit with interest. "Whatever are you doing, sir? Telling fortunes?" Playfair laughed. "In a sense, yes. The fortunes of one man at least, and possibly of two more. Primarily, perhaps, the fortune of Mr. Jeremy Gallenbane. I've just left him after taking his statement regarding the death of Colonel Hermeries."

"Hermeries?" said Dumbell. "I understood that was an accident. Card-party, wasn't it?—old Hermeries passed out in the small hours of the morning. This is the hand they were playing, I presume. But what do you expect to deduce from it?" Playfair laughed again. "That's what I'm asking myself. Is there anything to be deduced from it? These are the cards as we found them on the table at Gallenbane's flat in Plover Street."

Dumbell studied the cards. "What's the game, sir? Bridge? But—look, here's something phoney. Each player has only 11 cards."

"That's right," said Playfair. "But there's nothing phoney in that. Colonel Hermeries' death took place in the middle of a deal—according to Mr. Gallenbane's statement, that is. Let me read you his account of the occurrence."

He took a typewritten document from his desk:

STATEMENT OF MR. JEREMY GALLENBANE

"At about eleven last night Colonel Hermeries, Captain Philpot, Mr. Angus Mackenzie and myself sat down to play Bridge at my flat, No. 17D, Plover Street. In the fourth rubber, the Colonel and I were partners against Mackenzie and Philpot. We are all good players, and have been meeting regularly for a game. I was declared at a contract of Three No Trumps. Two tricks had been played, and I was about to lead to the third, when the Colonel who, as Dummy, had left the table to get himself a drink, gave a sort of groan and collapsed."

friends seems to call for investigation."

Dumbell rubbed his nose. "You mean there was no admission, in Plover Street, of any occurrence out of the ordinary?"

"Precisely. Dummy's cards—Hermeries', that is, were spread out in the ordinary way on the table. The two tricks which Gallenbane had taken were neatly stacked in front of him. And the 11 cards which each player held in his hand had been laid out on the table, exactly as you'd expect them to be when they got up to inquire into the Colonel's collapse."

Dumbell sniffed. "You have your own methods, sir. I know. But I don't, for myself, see what you're going to deduce by poring over the cards." A thought suddenly struck him. "Are you trying to find out who held the Queen of Spades, sir? She's supposed to be unlucky, isn't she?"

"If you want to know," answered Playfair enigmatically, "I'm more interested in one of the other cards. Is there anything 'phoney' in the evidence?"

(Solution on Page Three)

## Bridge Problem No. 54

North	South
♠ A, K, Q	♠ 8, 6, 3
♣ K, Q, J, 4, 3	♣ A, K, Q, 8
♦ 8, 2	♦ 9, 8, 6
♠ 4, 2	♠ 10, 9, 7
♣ J, 10, 9, 8	♣ 7, 4, 0
♦ A, 5	♦ 10, 7, 2
♠ K, J, 10, 9, 4	♠ 7, 5, 3

No Trumps. East leads Spade Jack. North and South to make the Small Slam.

Solution to "Bridge Problem", Hongkong Telegraph, Wyndham Street, by 3 p.m., Wednesday.

SOLUTION TO NO. 53

Following is the solution to last week's problem:

South leads the Heart nine, followed by the Jack of Clubs, on which North plays the Club eight. South then leads a Spade, which North trumps, and then North leads his last trump, on which South must discard the Diamond King. The solution now depends upon the discards made by East and West.

If East discards a Club, then both South's Clubs become good, and he discards his losing Spade on North's Diamond King, therefore East must keep two Clubs.

If West discards a Club, both South's Clubs are good.

If West discards a Diamond, then North makes two Diamonds; therefore West discards a Spade and East must keep a Spade.

Correct solutions from A.E.G., F.H.T., E.M.A., "Seasy", Mrs. A.K., "88023."

## A NEW WORD?

SCIENCE has never been satisfied with the vocabulary of the man in the street. It is not merely that the scientist has to invent long new words for his discoveries, he often quarrels with quite short words; and the latest word to be criticised is "or." It has been decided that "or" is such a confusing word that a new one must be added to the English language to prevent dangerous mistakes.

Take the sentence, "grenadine is a fabric of open texture made in gauze or leno weave." Are you perfectly sure that you know what it means?

Does it mean that grenadine is made either of something called gauze or of something also called leno weave? Or does it mean that grenadine is made of something that is either called gauze or called leno weave?

## KEEP-FIT CALENDAR SIXTH WEEK

	16-24X	L+T	31
	8-14X	L+T	1
	6-10X	L+T	2
	12-16X	L+T	3
	8-12X	L+T	4
	4-8X	L+T	5
	1/2 MIN.	L+T	6

HOW'RE you feeling this morning? If you've been following this calendar no doubt you're feeling more cheerful than you did five Saturdays ago.

For it does cheer you up to keep fit.

If you've not tried these exercises yet, why not start now? Each Saturday you'll find seven entirely new ones—one for each day of the week. Start off on Monday with the first, and Tuesday and the next one, and so, until on Sunday you are doing seven exercises.

Each week's group stands by itself. All you have to do is to imitate the little man in the pictures.

Remember these seven points, and you'll find the exercises the easiest you've ever done:

1. Wear as few clothes as possible.
2. Breathe OUT vigorously through your mouth when bending, breathe IN through your nose when stretching.
3. Keep your feet pointed forward.
4. Follow the instructions given with the picture, e.g., 4-8 X 1+T means do it four to six times left and right.
5. When you see a springy arrow do four springy movements.
6. Do each exercise twice in slow motion before doing it at normal speed.
7. Add one new exercise every day of the week; the seven exercises form one group.



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# The SNAPSHOT GUILD

TRAIN YOUR EYES TO SEE



Railroad yards may be sooty and ugly but the photographer who trains his eye and his pictorial sense can find beauty there—and in every other common thing.

HOW many of our Guild members, I wonder, go far afield searching for beauty, in the likeliest places, and do not find it, and cannot understand why?

It is an experience most camera workers have. But, sooner or later, if they are serious workers, they learn a basic principle: that is, that beauty is not so much in the subjects they find as in themselves and the way they look at things.

To put it another way: pictures do not exist in a scene but only in the trained eye that can select and single out that which is interesting and good.

Few persons beginning to use a camera would think of a railroad yard as a place to find beauty. But one photographer has become world-famous for pictures made just there.

To give his picture depth and to make it work when there is mist or fog in the distance so that far-away buildings or figures are reduced to soft, dim outlines.

The objects this photographer works with are not appealing. They are dirty, sooty, ugly. But his pictures are beautiful because he has trained his eyes to see, to select, to arrange, to recognize mood and atmosphere—in brief, by the use of his creative imagination to extract beauty from ugliness.

There is magic in photography like this but it is magic open to all. It calls for no wizard's wand but only thought and feeling and the application of your imagination to commonplace things. Kitchen pots and pans are not pretty but I have seen pictures of a group of them, rhythmically arranged and lighted so that their texture was emphasized, that were beautiful. Old shoes are not attractive but I have seen a picture of a pair wet and dripping beside an umbrella in a hall corner, so photographed that they contained all the essence of rainy Autumn.

Fellow Guild member, beauty is not over the next hill, down the next road—it is inside you. But you must train yourself to bring it out.

John van Guilder.

## SOLUTIONS

### NOW YOU KNOW

- 1.—A small planet.
- 2.—An unlikely accident.
- 3.—Japan.
- 4.—20.
- 5.—20.
- 6.—Robert Louis Stevenson.
- 7.—Summer, autumn, winter, spring.
- 8.—A French statesman.
- 9.—One hectometre.
- 10.—China, leased to Great Britain.
- 11.—Valindrom.
- 12.—Live in a cave.
- 13.—Living in a confined space.
- 14.—A bread and lentil pottage.
- 15.—Anne Boleyn.
- 16.—Strained instrument.
- 17.—Twangs the strings with his fingers.
- 18.—Nimbus.
- 19.—Nourishing.
- 20.—Yes, United States of Mexico and United States of Brazil.
- 21.—A female entertainer.
- 22.—Popple.
- 23.—Trent Bridge.
- 24.—100.
- 25.—XIX equals 19; take one away and XX (20) remains.

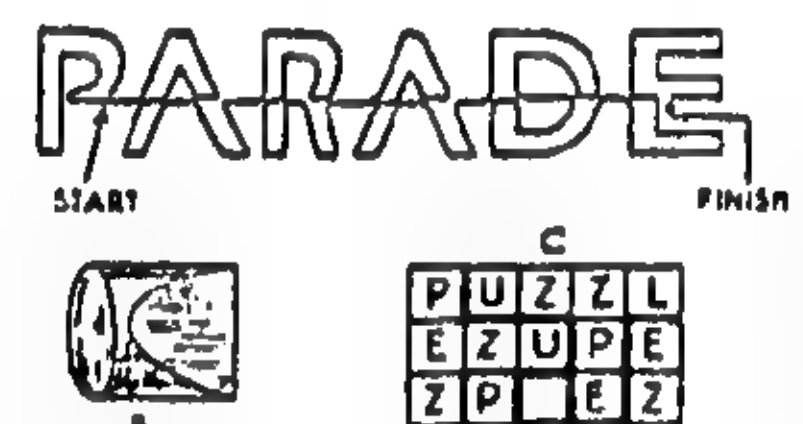
### SILENT WITNESS

Playfair suspected that the hands, as put back on the table, had been hurriedly "reconstructed." Seven Spades had apparently been played, together with the Queen of Hearts; and since each player still had a Spade in his hand, whoever had played the Queen of Hearts had revoked. Among expert players it could hardly happen that so conspicuous a revoke, at the very beginning of a deal, would be allowed to pass unchallenged; therefore, Playfair traced the hands as exhibited were faked. This meant that the players had something to hide.

Further investigation proved his suspicions to be well-founded. Philip, turned King's Evidence, and ultimately Gallenbane received eighteen months for manslaughter and McKenzie six months as accessory.

### DIVERSIONS

One Piece of Wood.—See Diagram ("A"). The plug is a cylinder the same diameter as the round hole, its length equal to the side of the square hole, and its corners shaved off to fit into the triangular hole.



Ring the Changes.—Move the counters in the following order and you will have BOBBY correctly spelled: BOBBYEDBOBBY.

One-line Problem.—See Diagram ("B").

On the Level.—The possible number of ways of reading LEVEL is 80.

Dividing the Square.—See Diagram ("C").

## GRAMOPHONE

DECCA continue their excellent work of recording modern music. Their latest achievement is Walton's Viola Concerto with the composer conducting the L.S.O. and Frederick Riddle as soloist. This concerto, one of the outstanding examples of modern English music, is not difficult to listen to in the way that the more eccentric modern compositions are. It has many pages of reflective music, exquisitely modulated and very caressing to the ear.

conductor Bruno Walter, the result splendid.

TWO rare Mozart recordings are those of a minute quartette for flute and strings (a single record), delightfully turned out by the Pasquier Trio and Rene le Roy, and the Adagio in C minor followed by a fugue.

Another unusual recording is the Columbia issue of Beethoven's sonata for horn and piano, performed by Yella Pessal (piano) and Gottfried von Freiberg. It is a strange work and curiously uneven.

BRESLAU University gave Brahms an honorary doctorate. Brahms returned the compliment by writing a vivacious overture full of the tunes of students' songs. It goes under the name of the Academic Festival Overture. It is festive, right enough. How little academic it is, in the accepted sense of that stultifying word, the new H.M.V. record serves to show. The orchestra is the Vienna Philharmonic, the

ADMIRERS of the Vienna Boys' Choir will find some pretty singing on the new Columbia waltz record, "Tales from the Vienna Woods." There is also a new Regal made by George Formby called "Like the Big Pots do," in which the latest pronunciation is made on the vexed question of table manners. S. C.

## A Lay Sermon

By HUGH REDWOOD

HERE is a great promise, turning on an "if." If thou wilt walk, I will give the places to walk; this is its essence, vastly comforting to those who doubt if God has a place or a work for them. But read the verse; a brand plucked from the burning is told that, keeping God's charge, he will be permitted to judge his house, to keep his courts, and to walk "among these that stand by."

Places to walk. ZECHARIAH iii, 7.

assurance of fuller understanding to all through holiness. The sinner cleansed will learn God's statutes and in his appointed place be allowed to administer his laws. That is coming to Zion and seeing the Kingdom. And who are "these that stand by"? Ask the writer of Psalm xci, 11; ask the young man whose eyes were opened (2 Kings vi, 17); turn to Hebrews xii, and read of the cloud of witnesses and the innumerable company of angels. Of this much, at least, be sure: walking in God's appointed places, we shall not walk in loneliness.

## DOGBERRY AT PLAY

### News From Cuckooland

By A Correspondent

CUCKOOLAND, in this year of grace, is undoubtedly on the crest of the wave; internally prosperous and externally feared and/or honoured by all the leading Powers.

Interviews which I have had recently with exponents of Cuckooland opinion completely confirmed this impression.

Mr. Neville Cuckoo, the Prime Minister, said: "Cuckooland is terribly strong. Our sole objective is, of course, world peace. We believe wholeheartedly in the League of Nations and are doing all we can for it, short of allow it to function. In respect of foreign relations we have nothing to fear. We are cautiously pressing onwards in all directions."

Sir John Cuckoo, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said: "The national revenue is buoyant. We should not worry it not for the claims of national defence. We have the jolliest battleships. Rearmament, I should add, is solving the unemployment problem: we shall soon, all of us, be busy making shells. Our objective is world peace."

Lord Halloo, Foreign Secretary, said: "Everyone is making advances to us. We are terribly strong. Our foreign policy is on the march. We shall soon, I hope, be allied with everyone against everyone else. If we make concessions it will not be from weakness, but in a spirit of pure bonhomie. Our objective is world peace."

Mr. J. L. Cuckoo, publicist, said: "The mask is off; the die is cast. We stand at the parting of the ways. General Franco is a great gentleman; I wish we had him in our Government."

The Bishop of Cuckoobury said: "We are making a stand against the forces of world anarchy. Rearmament is a Christian duty. Our objective is world peace."

Mr. George Bernard Cuckoo, wit and heretic, said, with a hearty chuckle: "They say we get the Government we deserve. I didn't know we deserved this one, but one learns a lot as one gets older."

Miss Gracie Cuckoo, national idol, said: "Ba gum, ind, everything's

gradely. Who cares about politics, anyway? T'coostomer's always right."

### SELECTION WEEK

THE boss-word this week is selection. Our Test match selectors have been selected, and I won't say a word about them. I'd rather eat one of Mrs. Hamhandle's omelettes than criticise a cricketer.

But take a look around. Take Italy. There the selectors, presumably, are Messrs. Mussolini and Ciano. Their job is to select the next batch of "volunteers" for evacuation into Spain.

Take Russia. Selectors: Messrs. Stalin and Stalin. Their job is to select that "plot" of the next instalment of Moscow's non-stop thriller. My forecast is that Messrs. Stalin and Stalin will turn out to be Trotsky in disguise and that the chap in Mexico is in fact a member of the British Secret Service.

(Which, Muriel, is the finest in the world.)

Or take Germany. Selectors: Messrs. Himmler and Goering. Their task: to select the concentration camp in which Pastor Niemöller will enjoy his new-found liberty.

What a busy happy place the world is!

## Unbelievers



"RAN INTO A DOOR!"  
HUI! MOST LIKELY HIS WIFE TOOK A POKE AT HIM!—AND I WOULDN'T BLAME HER!"

"IF I'D BEEN HIS WIFE I'D HAVE CLOSED BOTH OF THEM!—RAN INTO A DOOR!"



FRANKLY, WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE WORLD'S COMING TO... THE SANTA CLAUS STORY IS LAUGHED AT AND IF YOU TELL THE YOUNG ONES ABOUT THE COU JUMPING OVER THE MOON, THEY SMILE AND THINK YOU'RE HALF-WITTED.

---AND WERE EXPECTED TO BELIEVE THAT THE DOG UNDERSTANDS EVERYTHING WE SAY... WE HAVE TO SPELL THE WORDS IF WE WANT TO SPEAK PRIVATELY!"



"YOU'LL COME TO NO GOOD END THE WAY YOU'RE SMOKING, RUNNING AROUND STAYING OUT TO ALL HOURS SINGING SWEET ADELIN' AND ACTING LIKE GOAT GENERALLY"

—NORMAN LYND.



WHEN SOME ONE TELLS HOW HIS PARTY COULD BALANCE THE BUDGET, REDUCE TAXES AND BUILD NEW ROADS, BRIDGES AND SCHOOLS THERE'S ALWAYS SOME UNBELIEVER MAKING UNCOOUTH NOISES

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THE DOCTOR WHEN HE SAYS "THERE ISN'T A THING WRONG WITH YOU, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR SYMPTOMS ARE YOUR SOLE SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION"

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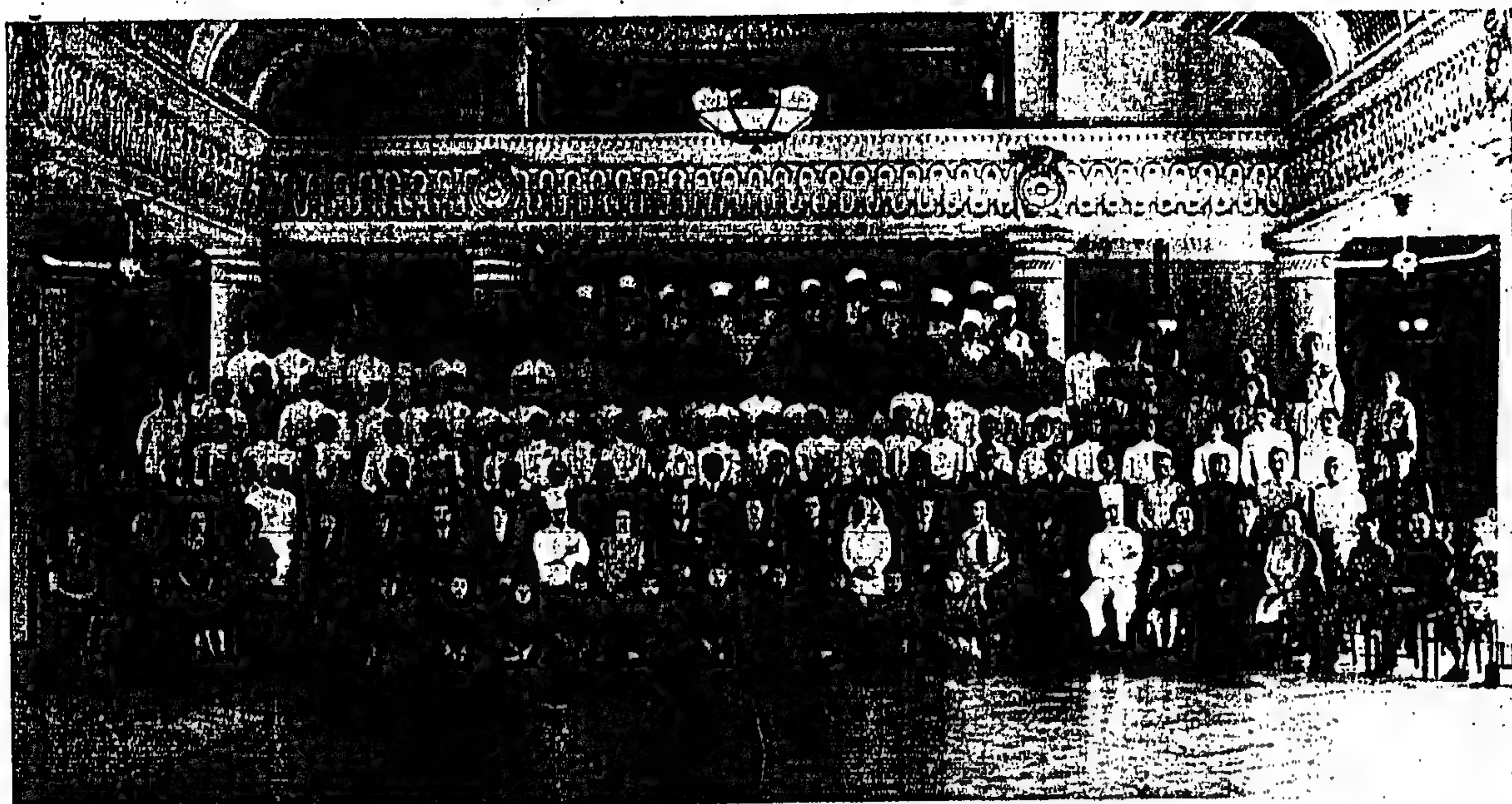
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## VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND



# WEEK-END PHOTOGRAPHS OF LOCAL INTEREST



MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OF THE PENINSULA HOTEL, photographed in the Rose Room prior to the departure for England on leave of Mr. A. K. Dimond, the popular Manager.—Mee Cheung.



CHRISTENING CEREMONY at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Farmer, of the Douglas Steamship Company.—Ming Yuen.



CHILDREN'S PARTY held at Stanley recently had the Rev. H. W. Baines as the kiddies Guest of Honour. The party was given by Dr. and Mrs. G. Shaw.—Ming Yuen.



INTERNATIONAL ENMITIES ARE FORGOTTEN in the work of succouring the dying and wounded in times of war. This photograph shows a group of Chinese nurses aiding Japanese doctors in a field hospital in North China.



HEADQUARTERS WING athletes of the First Battalion, the Middlesex's, winners of the 1937-38 Athletic Shield.



ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL was the venue for the christening last Sunday of Robert William, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Banks, of Tsun Wan.—Mee Cheung.

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ON GUARD IN SHANGHAI.—Immediately after their arrival in Shanghai from Hongkong, the Seaforth Highlanders commenced routine duty. This photograph shows a private on guard in the International Settlement.



VOTING FOR THE "ANSCHLUSS." This photograph, taken aboard the German steamer Friederun, shows a German resident of Hongkong in the act of casting his vote during last Sunday's plebiscite.—Staff Photographer.

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## Today 16 million Jews will keep the Passover

NINETEEN hundred years ago Jesus Christ celebrated the Last Supper—a simple meal of roast lamb, bread, and wine. To-night His compatriots, the Jews, will eat similar fare.

The last meal of Christ's life, some believe, was eaten on the eve of Passover, the Hebrew celebration of the last, and worst, of the Ten Plagues of Egypt, when the Lord smote the firstborn of the pursuing Egyptians, but "passed over" the doors of the Jews who had splashed on their lintels the blood of the sheep on which they fed.

To-day at noon the head of every Orthodox Jewish house will search every room in his home for leaven. All he finds will be burned. For the bread eaten in Jewish homes to-night and to-morrow is unleavened bread—now baked in thin discs called matzas.

The Paschal lamb that Jesus ate has today dwindled from an entire beast into a symbolic shank-bone joint, roasted in the traditional fashion, in the embers of the fire. The ritual bitter herbs are still eaten, and the ritual charoset—a sort of forcemeat ball compounded of apples, almonds, spice, and a pinch of brick-dust in memory of the time when the Jews made bricks without straw for Pharaoh.

Wine is drunk by the celebrants, leaning on the left side. In the old days people reclined on the right side to leave the sword on the left hip free. They lay on their left sides only when they were assuredly at peace.

Nineteen hundred years ago Passover and Good Friday were only one day away, as some reckon; or two days others count. To-day they are one day more distant.

The exact relation of the Christian fast and the Jewish feast at the time of the First Easter is a matter of deep controversy.

St. Mark says (Chapter 14) that Jesus was actually celebrating Passover Eve at the Last Supper. This would mean that Passover fell on Good Friday—which is impossible, because no Jewish feast can fall on the eve of their Sabbath (Saturday).

It would mean also that the Jews, from Calophas, the High Priest, down to the rabble, could not have been in the streets during the Trial and the Crucifixion because they would all have been in synagogue or in their homes.

Another view, supported by St. John (Chapter 18), is that the Last Supper was held on the day before Passover Eve.

## ACCUSE BRITISH MISSIONARIES

Charged With Exploiting  
Chinese Refugees

Peking. The Japanese spokesman to-day charged that British missionaries at Linfen, in Shansi province, were exploiting Chinese war refugees by taking unreasonable "profits" from them in board and rent fees.

The spokesman said that 30 Chinese cents was charged monthly for rent and 25 cents for food. He asserted that many Chinese refugees left the British camp to go to the free Japanese camp after the Japanese troops occupied the town.

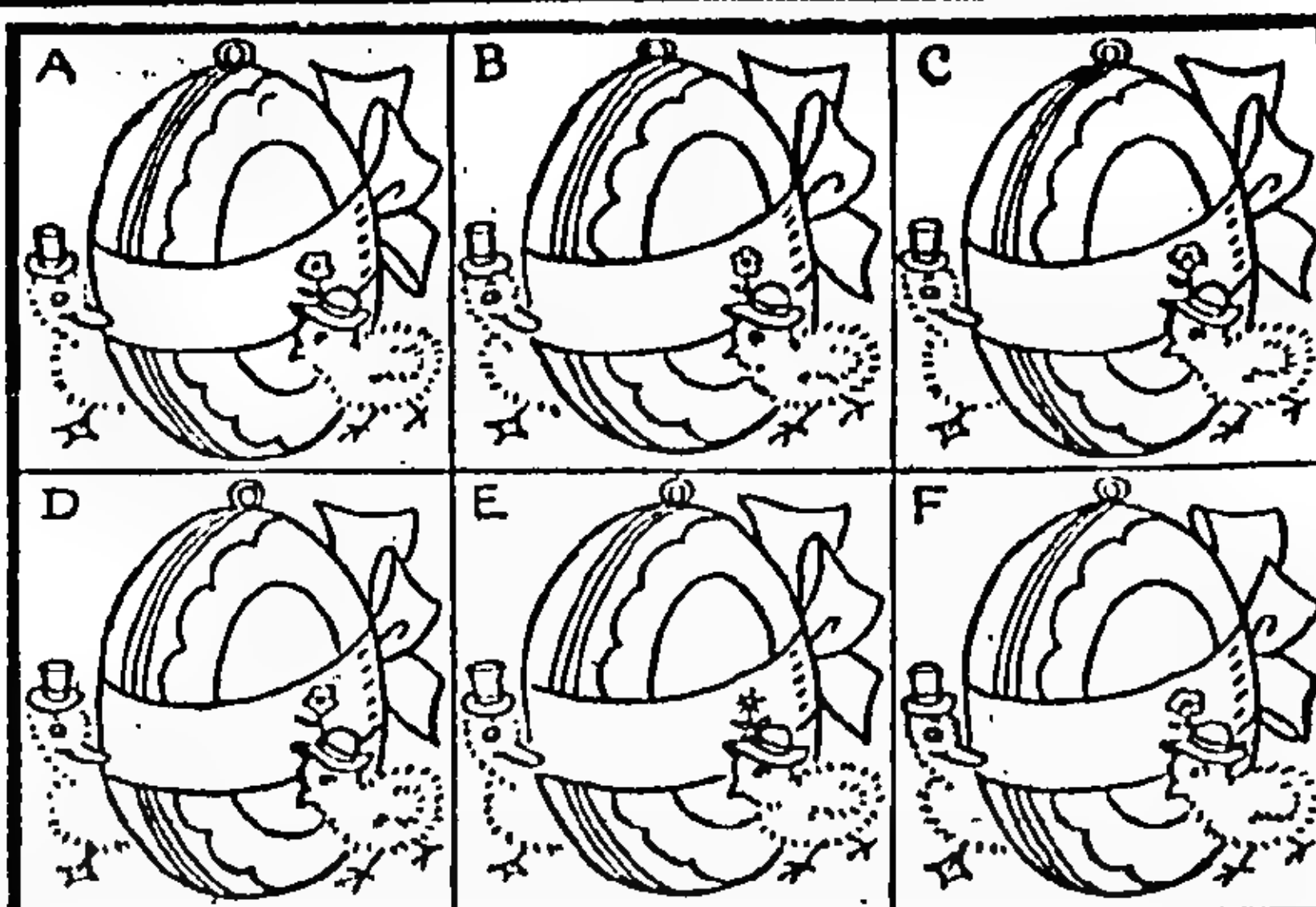
He added that, previously, the British missionaries allegedly attempted to "inspire in the Chinese refugees fear of the Japanese troops."

The spokesman said little regarding the fighting in Shantung province. However, he insisted that the Japanese troops had completed the occupation of Tientsin.

The local Chinese newspapers have been forbidden to print any reports of the past or future movements of Wang Keh-min, the president of the North China provisional government's Executive Yuan who was recently attacked by an alleged would-be assassin.

The official Domei Japanese news agency's Chinese service announced that a special car carrying Chinese police, Chinese gendarmes and two machine-guns will accompany Wang Keh-min wherever he goes henceforth.

## Girls' and Boys' Corner



This is all my own work

Name ..... Age .....

Dear Kiddies,  
Judging from the very few entries received this week, I think you do not like hard competitions like essays or stories. But, you know, it is not really fair to shy away from hard work like that. An essay is a competition which you must do yourself with no help from your parents. I am very pleased with the kiddies who did enter this competition and a wee bit disappointed with the others who failed to write an essay.

Two of you sent in quite good essays, but with no names or ages. Unfortunately, they had to be taken out of the competition. So please remember another time that you must let me know your name, age and address.

The prizes this week go to:—  
Yseult Cooper (aged 12), Claremont Hotel, Kowloon and Klaus Hummel (aged 8½), 3 Sassoon Road, Hongkong.

Coupons are being sent to Yseult and Klaus. I want you to bring these coupons to the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices where they will be exchanged for money prizes.

I want to thank all my nieces and nephews who sent me their best Easter greetings. It was very thoughtful of you.

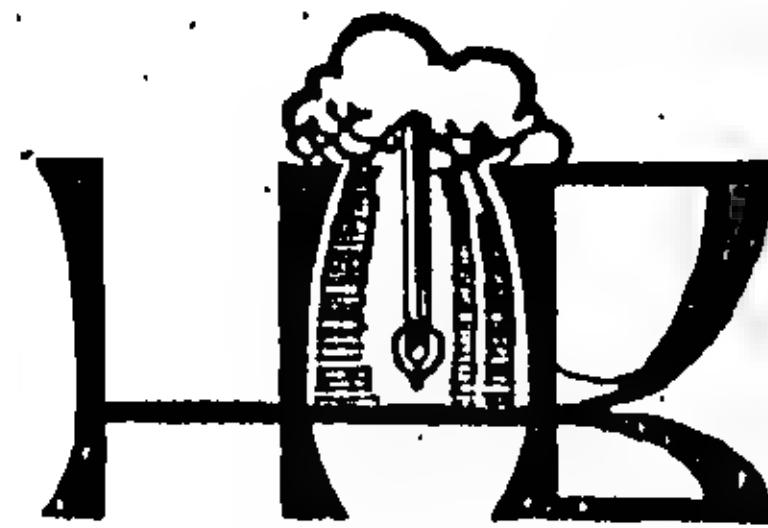
Specially commended for sending in good essays are Betty Sainsbury, Doris Toy, Joyce Leong, Maggie Cheng, Wong Chiu-yung and Audrey Ablong.

Audrey Ablong: Thanks for your good wishes. I would love to have a doll named after me. I have told Auntie Abigail about her namesake and she is very pleased.

This week we are having an Easter colouring and puzzle competition. In the picture shown above, only two drawings are identical—can you see which they are? When you have decided, leave these two pictures white and colour the other four as gaily as you can with your paints or crayons. Then fill in the name, age and address coupon and send to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph", Wyndham Street before 4 p.m. on Wednesday. Remember that if you fail to send in the coupon you must be disqualified. One coupon, of course, can do for two or more members of a family.

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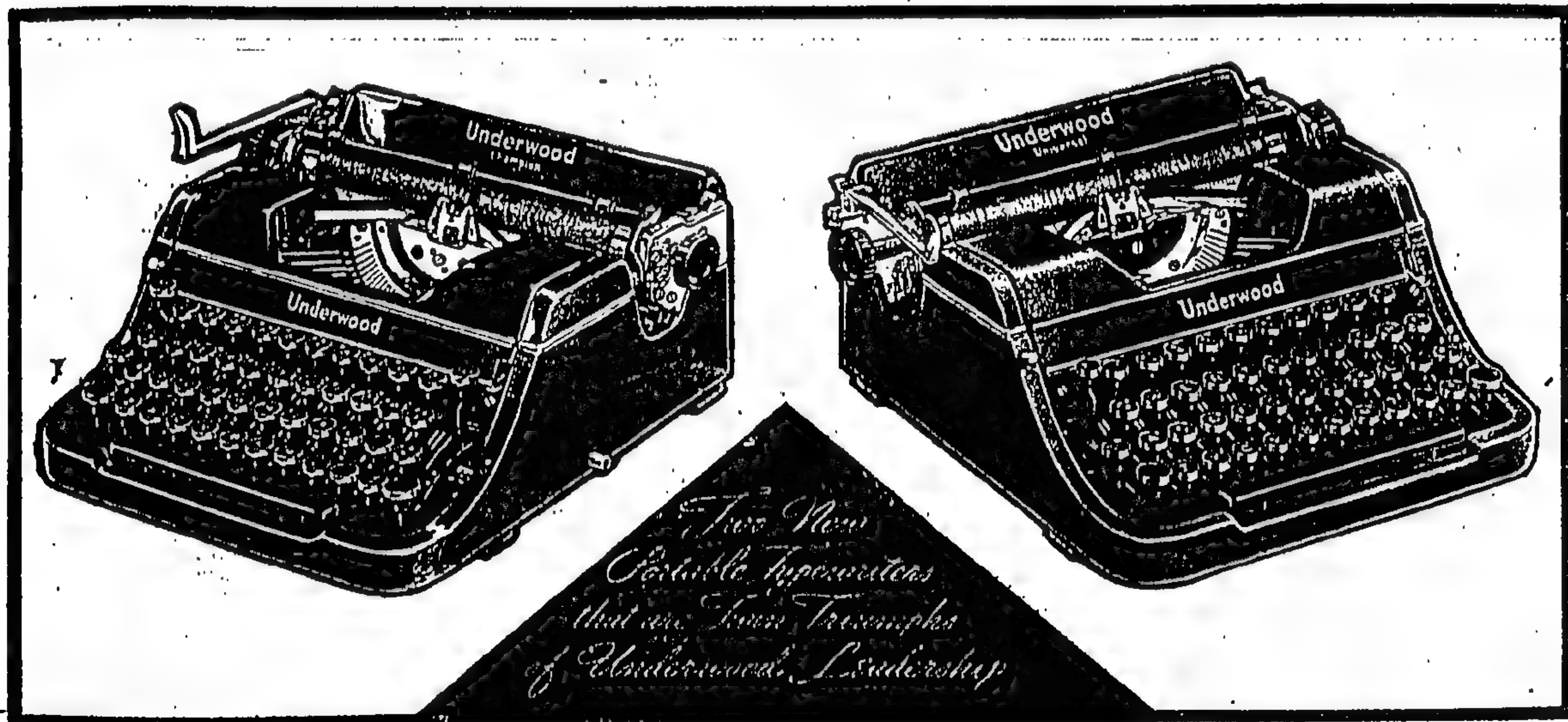
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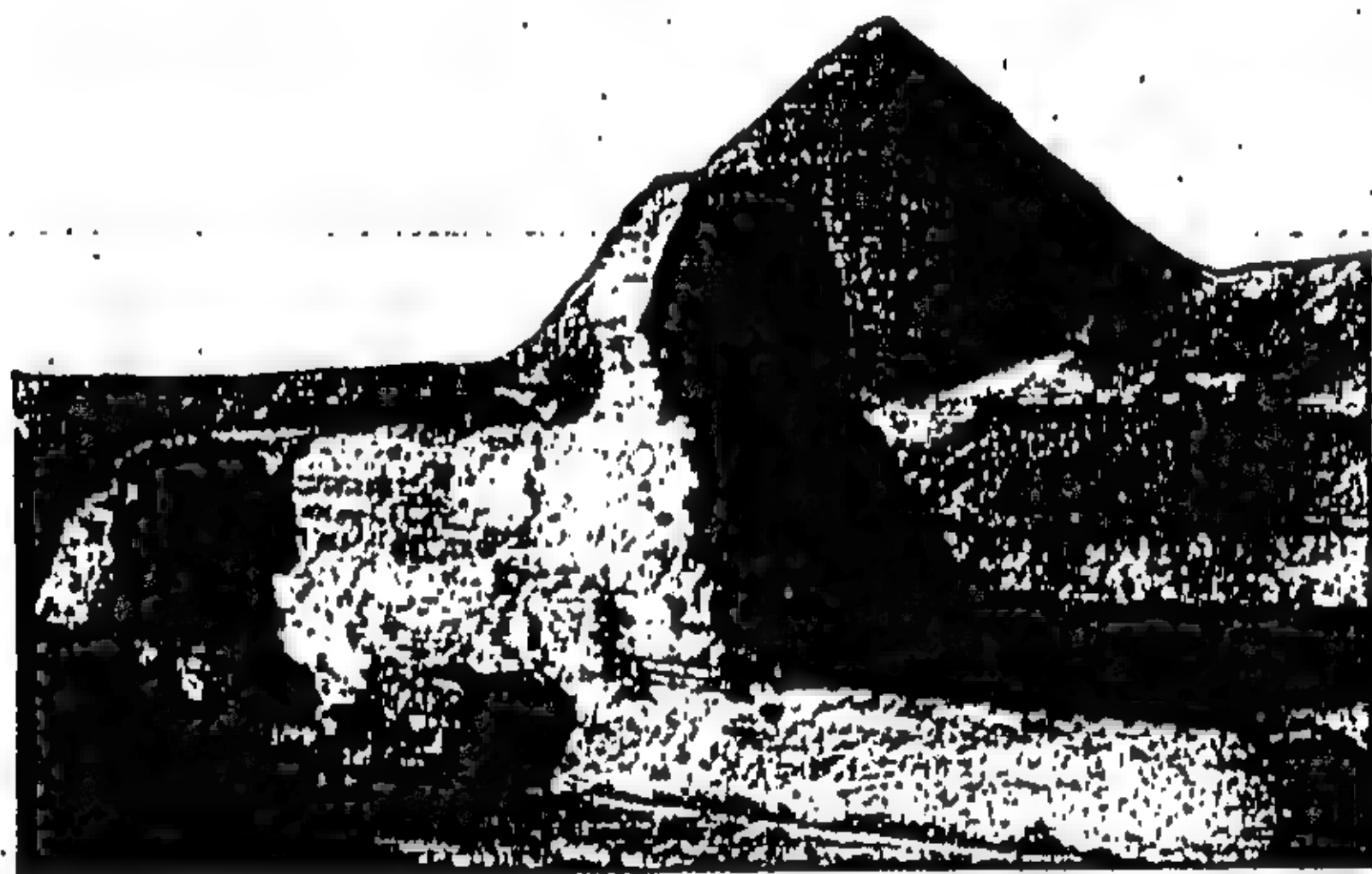
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## EASTER

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## Jerusalem

In far-off Jerusalem, at this season of the year, divergent creeds gather to perform their various rites,—Jewish, Moslem, Catholic, Greek Orthodox.

AS IN olden times, Passover Week is still the outstanding season of the year in the Holy City. It is marked for its sacred reminiscences in connection with the varied religious ceremonies of Jews, Oriental Christians, Catholics, Protestants, and Moslems. The great influx of Jews who have been coming during the last few years at the rate of 60,000 annually from all corners of the globe, bringing with them the costumes and habits of their environment in the Diaspora, add to the kaleidoscopic picture of these festive days. Motley crowds throng the narrow streets of the city of David on such occasions. Doubtless such was the case at the time of the antitypical Passover when Christ breathed His last on the cross of Calvary to redeem a world lost in sin; as was foreshadowed during that fateful night of the Exodus when the children of Israel were enjoined to slay the lamb and "take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper doorpost of the houses."

Easter time is at present the tourist season, when it may be said of the Jews, as in ancient times, that they are coming "out of every nation under heaven." One important element, however, has been missing since the World War—some 20,000 Russian pilgrims who were conspicuous in the religious ceremonies for their childlike devotion. They were also a considerable source of revenue to the clergy and their retinue, who are now having a difficult time to gain their livelihood and to keep the deserted churches in repair in the hope of better days when present restrictions will be removed in Russia. The banks of the Jordan no longer resound with the ecstatic joy of these devotees as they used to wind up their pilgrimage with a spectacular dip into its gray and sluggish floods to symbolize the baptism administered by John.

On the eve of Minundy Thursday, groups of the different religious bodies proceed to the Garden of Gethsemane, where services are held in the churches or in the open air in memory of Christ's agony,—services which, in the bright moonlight of these nights are quite impressive. Good Friday and the Sabbath following, religious processions wend their way through the Via Dolorosa, the passion way trod by the Master, past Pilate's judgment hall, the house of Caiaphas, the high priest, toward Calvary, to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. The seventh station on this road marks the place where the cross was laid on Simon, the Cyprian, the father of Alexander and Rufus. At some distance is the house of Veronica, who, according to a quite unreliable tradition, wiped the Saviour's face and, as a result, retained the sacred image in her kerchief.

### TWO CROSSES

Among the procession we notice that moving scene of five select men bearing a heavy cross, while there is

a similar group of women carrying one of lighter make. Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine, claimed to have found the original cross of Christ during her visit to Jerusalem in the early part of the fourth century. The two crosses are then deposited at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, since very early times believed to be the site of Golgotha.

This Church of the Holy Sepulchre is most prominent of all, as it is here that the ceremonies centre. It has a long and varied record. Built on a magnificent scale by Constantine the Great, the first Roman emperor to embrace Christianity, under the auspices of Macarius, Bishop of Jerusalem in the years 327-336, it was destroyed by fire in 614, during the ravages of the Persians; but it was soon after restored on much smaller proportions. In later years, the church has suffered repeatedly a similar fate, the most notable being the destruction by the intolerant Caliph Hakim of Egypt in the year 1010, thus forming a principal cause of the crusades to the Holy Land. It was rebuilt by the crusaders, and though suffering in the succeeding centuries violent damage which was always repaired, it has remained on the whole as then constructed. During recent years there has been considerable anxiety as to the state of this structure so that, following very careful survey by different experts, elaborate repairs and reinforcements have been effected, rather unsightly to the eye, so as to avoid any possible danger threatened by its defective condition.

### WHERE WAS THE TOMB?

The controversy regarding the authenticity of this site as marking the real burial place of Christ has not abated. The main objection is that the building is located, it is claimed, within the ancient city walls, while Calvary, the place of the crucifixion, and also the tomb of Joseph Arimathea must obviously have been situated without. There is no doubt that, according to the Scriptures, Christ was to die outside the city walls; and it is also certain that the Jews at the time of Jesus did not permit of any dead being buried within the city walls.

In modern times the opinion seems to be growing, not with these, however, who share in the possession of this ancient sanctuary, that what is known as the "Garden Tomb" is more likely to be the genuine spot. It was General Gordon, who fell in battle in the Sudan in 1885, who discovered quite incidentally during his visit to Jerusalem in 1893 that opposite the city wall, by a Mohammedan cemetery, there was a little hill having the shape of a skull, showing on the front side quite clearly the outlines of a face. Later, excavations in the rear have led to the unearthing of an unfinished tomb hewn in the rock. This is the only



The site of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ on Golgotha, the Hill of the Skull, as seen from the walls of Jerusalem. It was somewhere on the little knoll where the sheep are feeding that Jesus was put to death.

In this location. It was evidently in a garden, and all the details associated with the story of the burial and the events that transpired on the resurrection morning seem to fit in naturally in this environment.

### THE HOLY LAND

Doubtless it was never intended, as in the case of Moses, that the actual grave should be known with certainty, lest it be turned into a shrine of idolatrous worship, and thus detract from the great fact of the Christian faith which does not centre around a tomb but around that fundamental truth of a risen Saviour. Thus every inch may then be considered sanctified ground, where He trod to minister in behalf of those in need of physical and spiritual healing. With the many vicissitudes through which the Holy City passed since those glorious days, it is inspiring to contemplate the fact that many of the outstanding features prominent in the life story of Jesus as connected with Jerusalem are still in evidence. One of the most impressive experiences of the writer is to sit upon the Mount of Olives—which has not changed, except for its barrenness—and look across the Cedron valley, which is also the valley of Jehoshaphat, or of decision, to the place where once stood that magnificent temple, now occupied by the Mosque of Omar, while passing in review before the mind's eye the triumphal march of Christ as He rode up from Jericho amid the rejoicing of the people.

WALTER K. ISING.

## WOMAN'S SEARCH FOR PANDAS THIRD TRIP TO CHINA

New York. Mrs. William Harkness, the Chicago millionaire, who has already brought two live baby pandas from the bamboo jungles of the remote Szechwan province on the Tibetan borders of China, is now planning a third expedition. She is undaunted by the dangers of travelling in such war-torn territory.

Her two pandas, named Diana and Meimei, both females, which were the first ever to be exported alive from their native habitat, are now lodged in the Chicago Zoo. The object of the new expedition, sponsored by the Zoo, is to find a male with whom the two females can be mated.

Little Meimei arrived safely at Chicago after a 16,000 mile journey in a cage. She was captured by Chinese hunters in the Samulin mountains as a tiny cub only a foot long, weighing 6lb.



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# SEVERAL UPSETS IN ENGLISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

## SURPRISE FOR ARSENAL AT HIGHBURY

### WOLVES NOW NEARER TO THE LEAGUE LEADERS

London, Apr. 15. Arsenal's hopes of winning the First Division Championship of the English Football League received a rude jolt in the Good Friday programme to-day when, playing at Highbury, they were defeated by Brentford by two goals to nil.

The Wolves took advantage of Arsenal's slip to narrow down the gap between the two teams. At home to Leicester City, the Wolves had a solid day, scoring ten times to the visitors' solitary goal.

Manchester City continue to slip. Against Bolton, they were beaten by the odd goal despite the advantage of playing before their own supporters.

Manchester United lost ground in the Second Division as the result of their defeat by Burnley, who a few days ago trounced Aston Villa. Sheffield United kept themselves in the championship race by scoring an away win over Tottenham.

Supporters of Millwall also had a shock. The Third Division (South) leaders were at home to Swindon, but were robbed of the points, the visitors winning by two clear goals. Queen's P.R., Millwall's closest rivals, earned a draw playing away to Clapton Orient.

Tramrover increased their lead over Doncaster in the Northern Section following their away win over Southport by 3-1. Doncaster, at home, failed to take full points from Halifax and had to be content with a draw.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

#### FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	0	Brentford	2
Birmingham	2	West Ham	1
Blackpool	1	Charlton	0
Chelsea	0	Preston N.E.	2
Everton	3	Sunderland	3
Grimsby	1	Portsmouth	0
Manchester C.	1	Bolton	2
Middlesbrough	1	Liverpool	1
Wolves	10	Leicester	1

#### LEAGUE TABLE

The following are the leading positions:									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
Arsenal	37	10	9	10	68	40	45		
Wolves	35	18	8	9	65	44	44		
Preston	30	15	13	8	61	41	43		
Charlton	35	15	11	9	57	40	41		
Brentford	37	17	7	13	64	52	41		

#### SECOND DIVISION

The following are the leading positions:									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
Burnley	37	10	9	10	68	40	45		
Bury	35	18	8	9	65	44	44		
Sheffield U.	34	20	7	7	68	27	47		
Manchester U.	37	19	8	10	71	40	46		
Coventry	30	16	10	8	58	39	46		

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
Sheffield U.	38	21	8	10	60	50	48		
Aston Villa	34	20	7	7	68	27	47		
Manchester U.	37	19	8	10	71	40	46		
Coventry	30	16	10	8	58	39	46		

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
Aldershot	1	Southend	0						
Bournemouth	5	Mansfield	4						
Brighton	1	Torquay	1						

## "Capt. Foster" Makes His Selections

### Ten Races At To-Day's Meet

There are ten races down for to-day's meeting and my selections are as follows:

#### MIRS BAY HANDICAP

Desert Chief  
King's Warden  
Rear Claw

#### HONGHAM BAY HANDICAP

Red Feather  
Rob Roy  
Honeycomb Eve

#### ST. GEORGE'S PLATE

Cameronian  
Moonlight View  
Jobber

#### ROSEHILL STAKES

Bredon  
King's Privilege  
Macquarie River

#### DEEP BAY HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

King's Bounty  
Humdrum Eve  
Laughing Girl

#### CALLIOPE HANDICAP

Katinka  
Vixen Tor  
Annabella

#### GIN DRINKERS BAY STAKES

Fel Ying  
Charybdis  
Cuban Love

#### TAIWAN BAY HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Election Time  
Smiling Thru  
Winsley

#### DEEP BAY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Night View  
Rose Evelyn  
Soldier of China

#### TAIWAN BAY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Tempest  
Good Morning  
Golden Cow

#### DAILY DOUBLE EVENT

King's Bounty/Fel Ying



LOUIS TRIUMPHS OVER MANN—This is the dramatic climax to the heavyweight bout in New York when Champion Joe Louis of Detroit retained his title against Nathan Mann of New Haven. Punching Mann into a daze in the second round, Louis finished him with a knockout in the third. Above, Louis towers over his fallen foe, while Referee Arthur Donovan starts the final count.

## Olympics May Yet Be Transferred If War Lasts Till 1940

New York, Apr. 15. Returning from Cairo where he attended the recent Olympic Committee meeting, Mr. Avery Brundage, President of United States Olympic Committee, said there was a remote possibility of the Tokyo Olympic being transferred from Japan.

Mr. Brundage said that in the event of war continuing until 1940, Japan will be asked to relinquish the Olympics in time to enable the Games to be organized elsewhere.

However, his personal opinion was that the Games will be held in Tokyo according to schedule.

He believed that the United States will agree to a team being sent after formal invitations have been issued by Japan.—United Press.

## EFFORTS MADE TO COMPLY WITH REQUEST

Tokyo, Apr. 15. An agreement to make efforts to comply with the International Olympic Committee's request regarding the date of the opening of the International Exposition was reached at a conference here to-day between representatives of the Olympic and the Organising Committee of the Exposition.

A warning was recently given by Count Latour, Chairman of the International Olympic Committee, that if the International Exposition in Japan, scheduled to open on March 15 and to last until August 31 of that year, is prolonged, foreign countries sending representatives to the Olympic Games in Tokyo opening on September 21 might recall them. Count Latour requested the Japanese Olympic Committee to give a definite reply by May 8.—United Press.

## EVERYTHING SET FOR INTERPORT HOCKEY CLASH

(By "The Pilgrim").

By the time this is in print the Macao team will be in Hongkong and this afternoon at 3 p.m. spectators will have an opportunity of seeing our Portuguese friends loosening up in a practice game against the Royal Navy on the Club ground at King's Park.

To-morrow at 3 p.m. on the Navy ground at King's Park the big game takes place and Macao, the challengers, will make a great appeal by the constructive quality of their play; memories remain of the many thrilling clashes between the two colonies. In Interport games the teams have met four times and here are the results:

1934 Draw 1-1 at Hongkong.

1935 Win for H.K. 3-1 at Macao.

1936 Win for Macao 1-0 at Hongkong.

1937 Win for H.K. 1-0 at Macao.

Hongkong has two wins and a draw against Macao's one win and a draw, and, should the visitors be victorious, the teams will be on even terms.

Let's get acquainted with our rivals.

With the exception of two players the team is practically the same that which defeated Hongkong two seasons ago on the Navy ground. In both defences there is abundant opportunism and skill, but I prefer the Portuguese attack. Ferando the Ramalho (inside-right) and Pedrinho Angelo (centre-forward) have both made a welcome return to the team and with F. Nolasco on the right-wing, these three are going to prove a great menace to Colony defenders.

W. A. Reed, Malik and Stickley, by the looks of things, are going to have a busy afternoon. The strength of both teams, however, lies in their intermediate line. S. A. Fowler and Douglass will find it pretty rough going against Laertes Costa, the Macao Captain and one of the best left-halves seen in H.K. since the days of Alf Din. Alex Alrosa, the young pivot and key man in the visitors' defence, will also be a hard nut to crack. Strange as it seems the

### Tennis Championships

## SIRDAR RUMJAHN'S STOUT HEART OF NO AVAIL

(By "Abc")

There could perhaps be only one result in a match between a man playing at the peak of his form and one whose star is already on the wane, especially in a best-of-five-sets tennis tie. Such was the case on Thursday when Tsui Wai-pui, favourite for this year's title, met S. A. Rumjahn in the semi-finals of the Colony Tennis Singles Championship.

That the Chinese Davis Cupper won the encounter was only to be expected, as a singles player he is undoubtedly the best in the Colony. But the intriguing point was whether he would get through easily or whether he would be extended by a player, whose fighting qualities have been well-known in the Championships during the last decade and who is never beaten until the last stroke is played.

Once again Sirdar Rumjahn provided evidence of his great heart. Though defeated, he revealed in no uncertain fashion that there is life in the old dog still. Made to scurry hither and thither to retrieve well-placed shots, he was equal to the occasion more often than not. And played to a standstill, his spirit never weakened; however, his body did in the end, and he succumbed by scores of 4-0, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

#### ENCOURAGING START

To those who had expected Tsui to get through in straight sets, Rumjahn had a surprise. Fighting back from 1-4 down, he won the next five games in a row to take the opening set. This was very encouraging to the veteran, but nevertheless it could be seen that from the purely tennis point of view he was not up to the standard of his opponent; only his never-say-die spirit and some inexcusable mistakes by Tsui allowed him to negotiate the first hurdle so successfully.

It is perhaps a tribute to the quality of Tsui's tennis that ever after this reverse thoughts of his defeat seldom remained uppermost in one's mind. All through the game he was so much the artist and Rumjahn so much the workman that the discerning could not help but realise that the loss of the first set meant only a delay of the finish.

Apart from spasmodic bursts on the part of the Indian, it was Tsui who dictated terms. For long periods he stood in the centre of the court directing his drives from one corner to the other while his opponent scurried around to retrieve them. Perhaps if he had not been so well aware of his own superiority he might have

ended the match more quickly; as it was, he gave the impression that he knew he was the better man and therefore could afford to toy a little bit. At times he appeared almost leisurely in his stroking.

#### FOOLISH DROP SHOTS

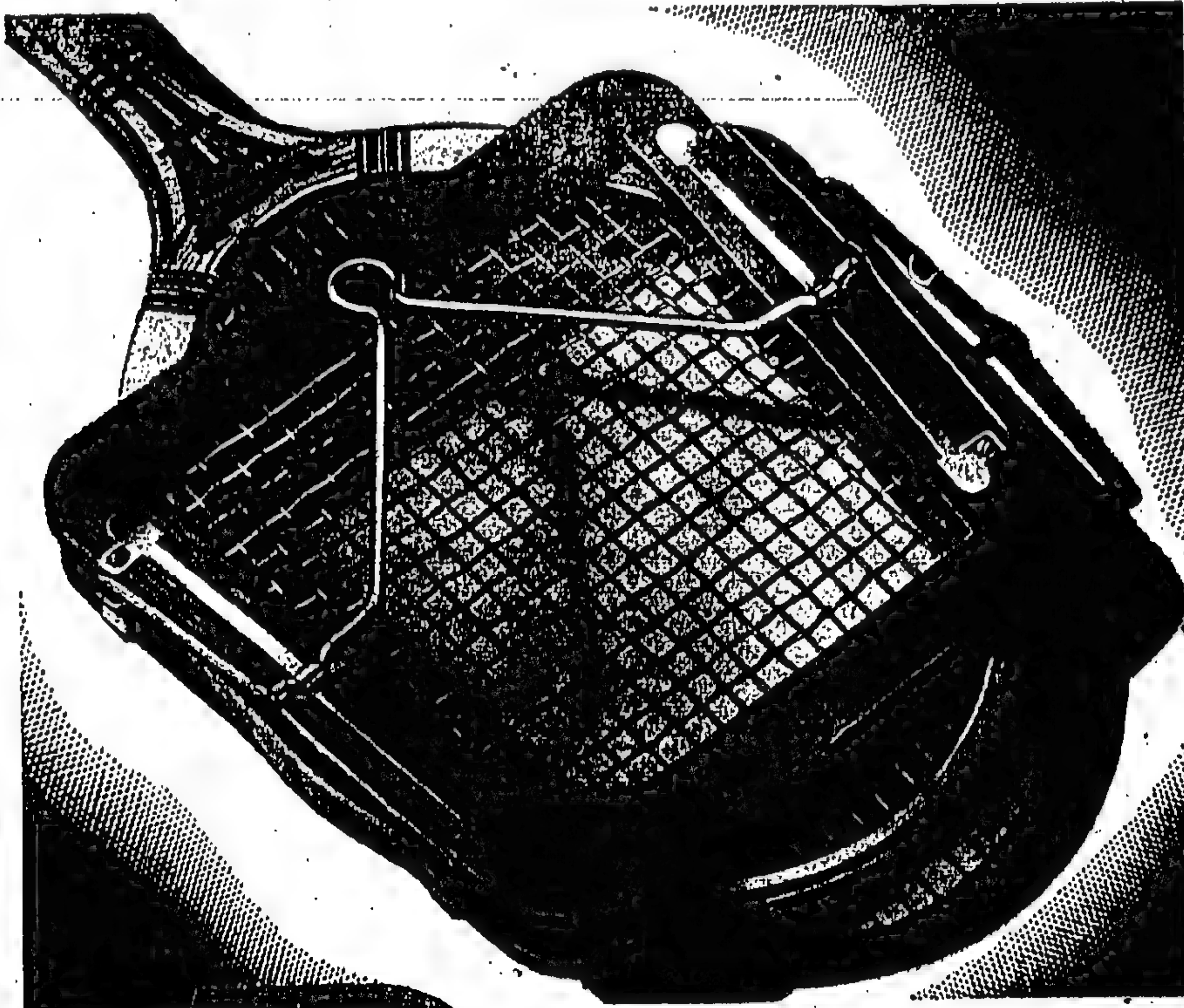
That he outplayed the Chinese in many splendid rallies in which both men were at their best, Rumjahn impressed most when he was on the defensive. He ran for every shot, even when it was fairly obvious that it could not be retrieved, and if one could not praise his judgment one could not help but admire his courage. One of his greatest faults was his persistence in attempting drop shots which were not accurate enough to trouble Tsui; in fact the latter turned them to his own account several times. Rumjahn held his own when he could get Tsui on the run, and on some of these occasions he even succeeded in manoeuvring the latter out of position before bringing the rallies to a successful conclusion.

Tsui did not serve as well as usual, seldom getting his first delivery right. On the other hand, Rumjahn's first service was, for him, fairly accurate; but when it failed him, his second was very weak.

On the whole, it was a splendid match. The better man won, but in losing Rumjahn put up a gallant fight and had his colours flying even in defeat.

## BATHING PAVILION RE-OPENED

The formal re-opening of the South China Athletic Association bathing pavilion, North Point, took place yesterday afternoon, when a series of exhibition aquatic events were given by many of the Club's well-known swimmers, including Stanley Lee and Mark Walington. A gala programme had been drawn up to celebrate the re-opening, but low and choppy water caused the cancellation of many events.



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## HAPPY VALLEY GOLFERS BEAT KOWLOON RIVALS

Entertaining the Happy Valley Golf Club in their biennial match yesterday, the Kowloon Golf Club lost by 11½ points, the scores being: 22½-11. In the morning's singles, the Valley players totalled 12½ points against their opponents' 4½, and in the afternoon's foursomes they registered 10½ to the losers 6½.

## SPORT ADVTS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 16th and MONDAY, 18th April, 1938, commencing at 12.30 p.m. each day.

The First Bell will be rung at 12.00 NOON, and the Tiffin Interval will be after the second race (1 p.m.) on both days.

**MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE**  
No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11 a.m. Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy. Telephone 21920.

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE**  
The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order, **C. B. BROWN**, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 11th April, 1938.



"The Hurricane" blows up and tears all before it in Samuel Goldwyn's production of that title which began a five-day run at the King's Theatre yesterday. Jon Hall and Dorothy Lamour have the leading roles.

### Doctor And Wife On Long Journey

Shanghai, Apr. 15. German-American doctor E. A. Peterson, of Los Angeles, accompanied by his wife, sailed for Yokohama to-day by themselves in a 36-foot Chinese junk in an attempt to reach Los Angeles in six months. The craft is called "Hemel Humel" and is carrying the German flag.—United Press.

### KOWLOON TONG WIN LAWN BOWLS MATCH

Playing in a friendly lawn bowls match, the Kowloon Tong Club beat the Kowloon Football Club by 79 shots to 45. They were up on all three rinks, Spury's rink winning by 13 shots, A. H. Binsto's rink by 12 and H. Gittins' rink by 19.

## PRESS LOSE AT CRICKET

### Fast Scoring By Medical Corps

An unfinished innings of 104 not out by Capt. W. G. Harvey was the chief feature of a fast scoring cricket match between the Press and the Royal Army Medical Corps at Sookunpo yesterday.

The occasion was a return match, a previous meeting between the sides having ended in a draw. Yesterday the R.A.M.C. won by five wickets, the scores being: Press (batting first), 184 for nine wickets, declared; R.A.M.C., 197 for five wickets.

During three hours play, 381 runs were scored. For the Press, the best scores were F. M. el Arculli (59), A. R. Abbas (42) and A. H. Rumjahn (23). Capt. Harvey played a bright knock but was missed at the wicket twice.

## NARROW WIN FOR H.K.S.R.A.

### Excellent Sport In Army Meet

By the narrow margin of half a point, the Hongkong Brigade, Hongkong, Singapore Royal Artillery, won the Inter-Unit Championship Cup, defeating the Middlesex Regiment in the annual Area Athletic Meeting which concluded at the Polo Ground, Kowloon, yesterday.

Some excellent running by the Middlesex team in the 880 yards Relay established a new Army record of 1 min. 38.2/5 secs.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was an interested spectator, while H. E. the General, the Officer Commanding, Major General A. W. Bartholomew C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., was also present.

In calling upon Mrs. Thomson, wife of Brigadier A. B. Thomson, M.C., to present the prizes at the end of the meeting, Brigadier F. W. L. Blissett, D.S.O., M.C., congratulated the H.K.S.R.A. on their feat, and commiserated with the Middlesex Regiment on being beaten by such a slender margin. Brigadier Blissett commented on the fact that after being runners-up for two years in succession, the H.K.S.R.A. had finally succeeded in winning the Championship.

After remarking on the fine time for the relay, he concluded by thanking the Hon. Secretary, Major G. P. Murray, The Seaforth Highlanders, and his assistant, Garrison Sergeant Major C. M. Estall, M.C., for the work they had put into arrangements for the Meet, and also the Middlesex Regiment for getting the ground ready on a day's notice. Between the events, the Band of the Middlesex Regiment, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. O. H. Tidbury and Officers, rendered selections, while during the tea interval, by permission of Lieut.-Col. G. Hall, M.C., and Officers, the Drums and Pipes of The Royal Scots played.

### RESULTS

The following are the results, in detail, of all the events held during

## RUGBY MATCHES AT HOME

London, Apr. 15. Several Rugby matches were played in the country to-day, the results being as follows:

Penarth 0 Barbarians 8  
Redruth 0 St. Mary's 6  
Sale 6 Wasps 10  
West Hartlepool 0 Blackheath 3  
Weston Supermare 39 Universities 0  
Ath. U. 0  
—Reuter.

## NEXT WEEK'S TENNIS TIES ANNOUNCED

The Colony Tennis Championships will be continued next week. On Tuesday, Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shiu-wing will contest with H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce for the right to enter the semi-finals of the Open Doubles. The winners will meet the Rumjahn cousins.

Tsui Yun-pui and H. D. Rumjahn, who failed to reach a decision in their clash on Wednesday, will meet again on Wednesday, April 20. When they first met, the encounter was abandoned owing to falling light with the scores at two sets all and 4-4 in the fifth set.

On Thursday, the winners of the Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shiu-wing v. H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce clash will meet the Rumjahn.

## LADIES' GOLF COMPETITION

The results of the L.G.U. Medal Competition which was played by the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Fanling on Tuesday, April 12, were as follows: Silver Division, Old Course.—Mrs. Shewan 87-12=75; Mrs. Holmes 94-16=78; Mrs. Gilmore 93-14=79. Bronze Division, New Course.—Mrs. Burton 105-36=69 won after a tie with Mrs. Brent-Smith 98-27=99; Miss P. M. King 95-22=73; Mrs. Mitchell 102-28=74; Mrs. A. B. Thomson 95-21=74.

## COAST BASEBALL

San Francisco, Apr. 13. The results of matches played in the Pacific Coast Baseball League to-day were as follows:

	R.	H.	E.
Hollywood	4	14	3
Sacramento	1	5	1
(Ten innings)			
Portland	1	8	0
Oakland	0	4	0
(Ten innings)			
Portland	8	0	2
Sacramento	0	0	1

This last match was played at night.—United Press.

The two-day meeting: Throwing the Discus.—1. The Royal Engineers; 2. 4th Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 3. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 4. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 5. Hongkong Bde. Best individual throw, Cpl. Land. R.E.'s. 12ft. 11½ in.

Putting the Weight.—1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 3. The Royal Engineers; 4. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 5. 5th Bn. The Royal Scots; 6. 5th Bn. A. A. Bde. R. A. Best individual put, Cpl. Land. R.E.'s. 37ft. 11 in.

Throwing the Hammer.—1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. M. K. Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 3. 5th Bn. The Royal Scots; 4. 5th Bn. A. A. Bde. R. A.; 5. The Royal Engineers; 6. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; Best individual throw, Sergt. Bullock 1st Middlesex Regt. 100ft.

Throwing the Javelin.—1. The Royal Engineers; 2. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 3. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 4. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 5. 5th Bn. A. A. Bde. R. A.; 6. 5th Bn. The Royal Scots; Best individual throw, Cpl. Land. R.E.'s. 155ft. 7 in.

High Jump.—1. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 2. The Royal Engineers; 3. 5th Bn. The Royal Scots; 4. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 5. 5th Bn. A. A. Bde. R. A.; Best individual jump, Cpl. Land. R.E.'s. 5ft. 10 in.

Long Jump.—1. The Royal Engineers; 2. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 3. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 4. 5th Bn. A. A. Bde. R. A.; 5. The Royal Scots; Best individual jump, L/Cpl. Lewis 1st Middlesex Regt. 20ft. 2 in.

Three Miles Team Race.—1. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 2. 5th Bn. The Royal Scots; 3. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 4. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 5. 5th Bn. A. A. Bde. R. A.; 6. The Royal Engineers. Time 20 min. 42 secs.

Pole Vault.—1. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 2. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 3. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 4. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 5. The Royal Engineers; Best individual jump, Kundan Singh H.K.S.R.A. 10 ft. 5 in.

Two Miles Relay.—1. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 2. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 3. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 4. 5th Bn. A. A. Bde. R. A.; 5. 5th Bn. The Royal Scots; 6. The Royal Engineers. Time 1 min. 38 2/5 secs. (Army Record)

Boys 100 yards.—1. Boy Geddard, 1st M/K; 2. Boy Groomsmith, 1st M/K; 3. Boy Groomsmith, 1st M/K.

Time: 12 1/5 Secs.  
One Mile Open Relay.—1. H.K.S. Med. Coy; 2. The Royal Air Force; 3. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.

One Mile Team Race.—1. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 2. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 3. 5th Bn. The Royal Scots; 4. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 5. 5th Bn. A. A. Bde. R. A.; 6. The Royal Engineers.

400 yards Hurdles.—1. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 2. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 3. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 4. 5th Bn. A. A. Bde. R. A.; 5. 5th Bn. The Royal Scots; 6. The Royal Engineers. Disqualified.

One Mile Relay.—1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 3. 5th Bn. A. A. Bde. R. A.; 4. 5th Bn. The Royal Scots; 5. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots.

80 yards Open Individual.—1. W. J. Taylor, Royal Navy; 2. Charan Singh, H.K. Police; 3. Liout Simpson, R. N.

Time: 2 mins. 10 secs.  
400 yards Relay.—1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. The Royal Engineers; 3. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 4. 5th Bn. A. A. Bde. R. A.; 5. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 6. 5th Bn. The Royal Scots.

50 yards Hurdles.—1. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 2. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 3. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 4. 5th Bn. A. A. Bde. R. A.; 5. 5th Bn. The Royal Scots; 6. The Royal Engineers.

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150 yards Hurdles.—1. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 2. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 3. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 4. 5th Bn. A. A. Bde. R. A.; 5. 5th Bn. The Royal Scots; 6. The Royal Engineers.

200 yards Hurdles.—1. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 2. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 3. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 4. 5th Bn. A. A. Bde. R. A.; 5. 5th Bn. The Royal Scots; 6. The Royal Engineers.

250 yards Hurdles.—1. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 2. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 3. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 4. 5th Bn. A. A. Bde. R. A.; 5. 5th Bn. The Royal Scots; 6. The Royal Engineers.

300 yards Hurdles.—1. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 2. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 3. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 4. 5th Bn. A. A. Bde. R. A.; 5. 5th Bn. The Royal Scots; 6. The Royal Engineers.

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1200 yards Hurdles.—1. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 2. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 3. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 4. 5th Bn. A. A. Bde. R. A.; 5. 5th Bn. The Royal Scots; 6. The Royal Engineers.

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1800 yards Hurdles.—1. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 2. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 3. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 4. 5th Bn. A. A. Bde. R. A.; 5. 5th Bn. The Royal Scots; 6. The Royal Engineers.

1850 yards Hurdles.—1. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 2. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 3. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 4. 5th Bn. A. A. Bde. R. A.; 5. 5th Bn. The Royal Scots; 6. The Royal Engineers.

1900 yards Hurdles.—1. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 2. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 3. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 4. 5th Bn. A. A. Bde. R. A.; 5. 5th Bn. The Royal Scots; 6. The Royal Engineers.

1950 yards Hurdles.—1. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 2. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 3. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 4. 5th Bn. A. A. Bde. R. A.; 5. 5th Bn. The Royal Scots; 6. The Royal Engineers.

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2050 yards Hurdles.—1. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 2. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 3. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 4. 5th Bn. A. A. Bde. R. A.; 5. 5th Bn. The Royal Scots; 6. The Royal Engineers.

2100 yards Hurdles.—1. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 2. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 3. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 4. 5th Bn. A. A. Bde. R. A.; 5. 5th Bn. The Royal Scots; 6. The Royal Engineers.

2150 yards Hurdles.—1. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 2. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 3. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 4. 5th Bn. A. A. Bde. R. A.; 5. 5th Bn. The Royal Scots; 6. The Royal Engineers.

2200 yards Hurdles.—1. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 2. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 3. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 4. 5th Bn. A. A. Bde. R. A.; 5. 5th Bn. The Royal Scots; 6. The Royal Engineers.

2250 yards Hurdles.—1. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 2. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 3. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 4. 5th Bn. A. A. Bde. R. A.; 5. 5th Bn. The Royal Scots; 6. The Royal Engineers.

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2500 yards Hurdles.—1. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 2. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 3. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 4. 5th Bn. A. A. Bde. R. A.; 5. 5th Bn. The Royal Scots; 6. The Royal Engineers.

2550 yards Hurdles.—1. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 2. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 3. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 4. 5th Bn. A. A. Bde. R. A.; 5. 5th Bn. The Royal Scots; 6. The Royal Engineers.

2600 yards Hurdles.—1. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 2. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 3. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 4. 5th Bn. A. A. Bde. R. A.; 5. 5th Bn. The Royal Scots; 6. The Royal Engineers.







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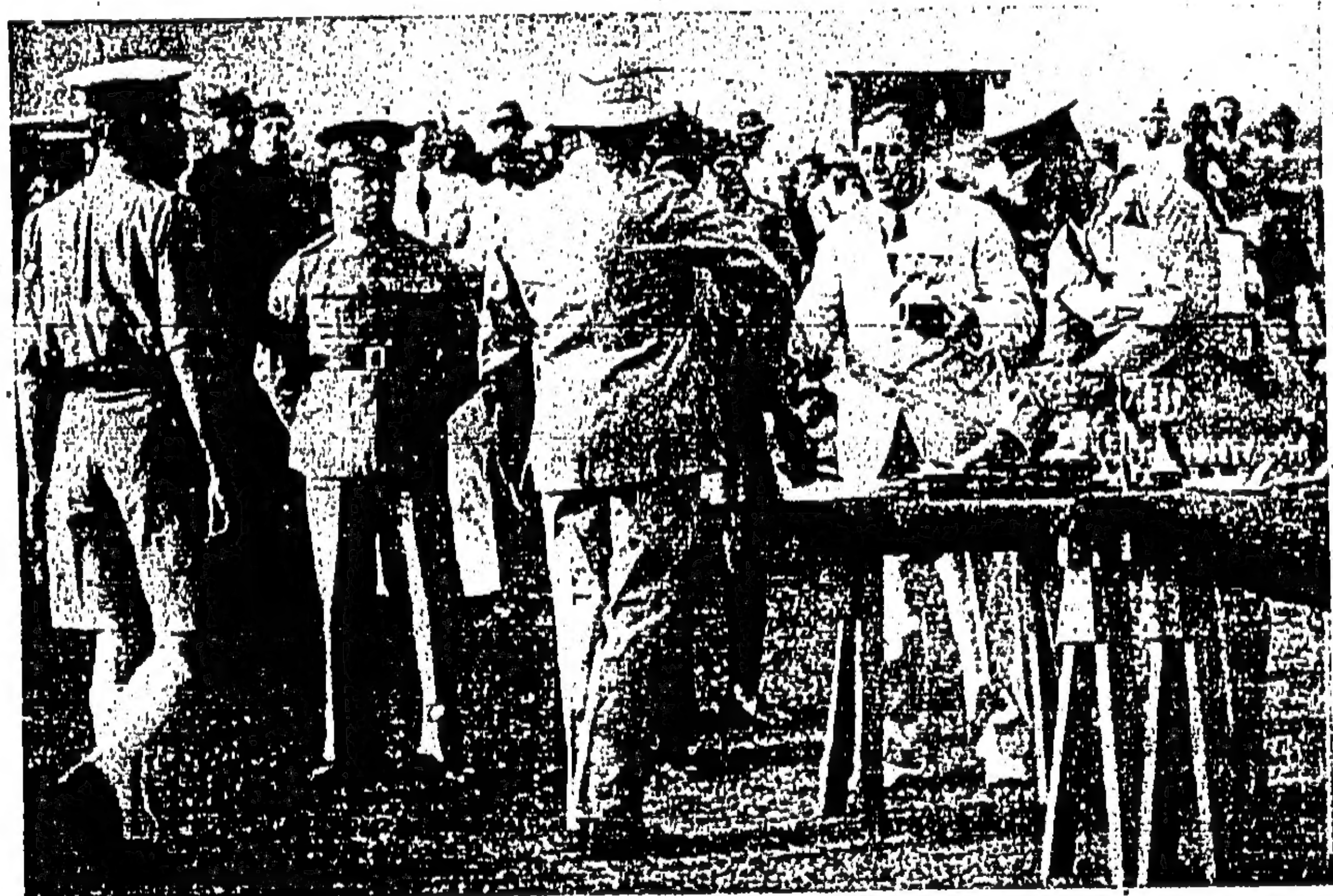
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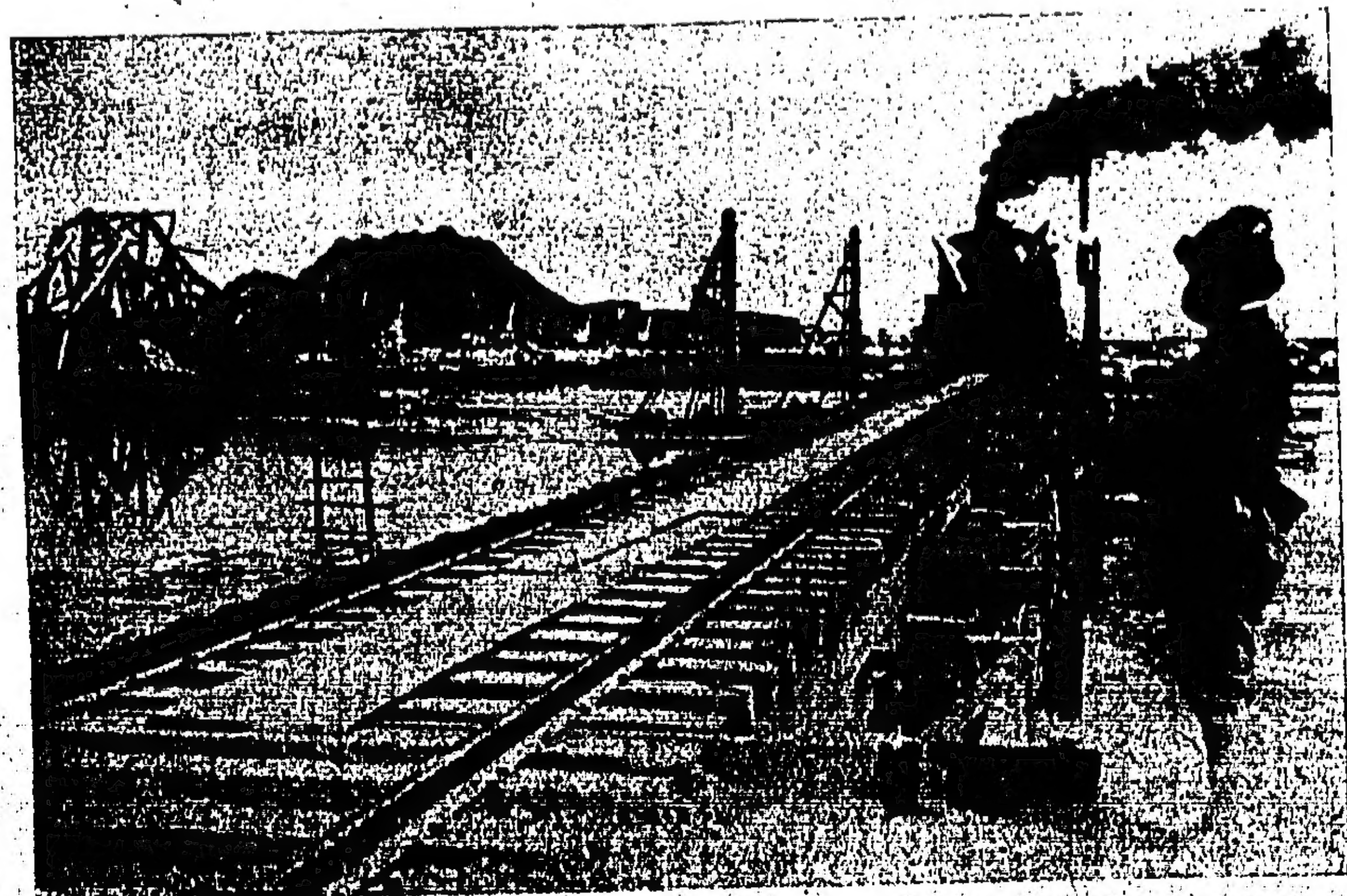
## A CAMERAMAN AT THE BISLEY MEETING



SHOOTING IN THE "PIRBRIGHT" at the Kowloon Ranges this week. The final stage of the Governor's Prize, fired at 800 yards.—Staff Photographer.



HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR presenting the prizes after the Annual Bisley meeting. Insp. A. L. Hopkins (Hongkong Police) who was joint second in the Governor's Prize, receiving his trophy.—Staff Photographer.



BEFORE THEIR PRESENT STAND which threatens to force the Japanese across the Yellow River again, the retreating Chinese dynamited the Great Railway Bridge spanning the river. A temporary bridge was built by Japanese sappers and the first train crossed on Feb. 11.



"IT'S GOING TO BE A CLOSE FINISH" and two of the competitors at the Bisley meeting discuss the prospects.—Staff Photographer.



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	Potsdam	S'pore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo	Apr. 24
MANILA	Potsdam	Manila	Apr. 24
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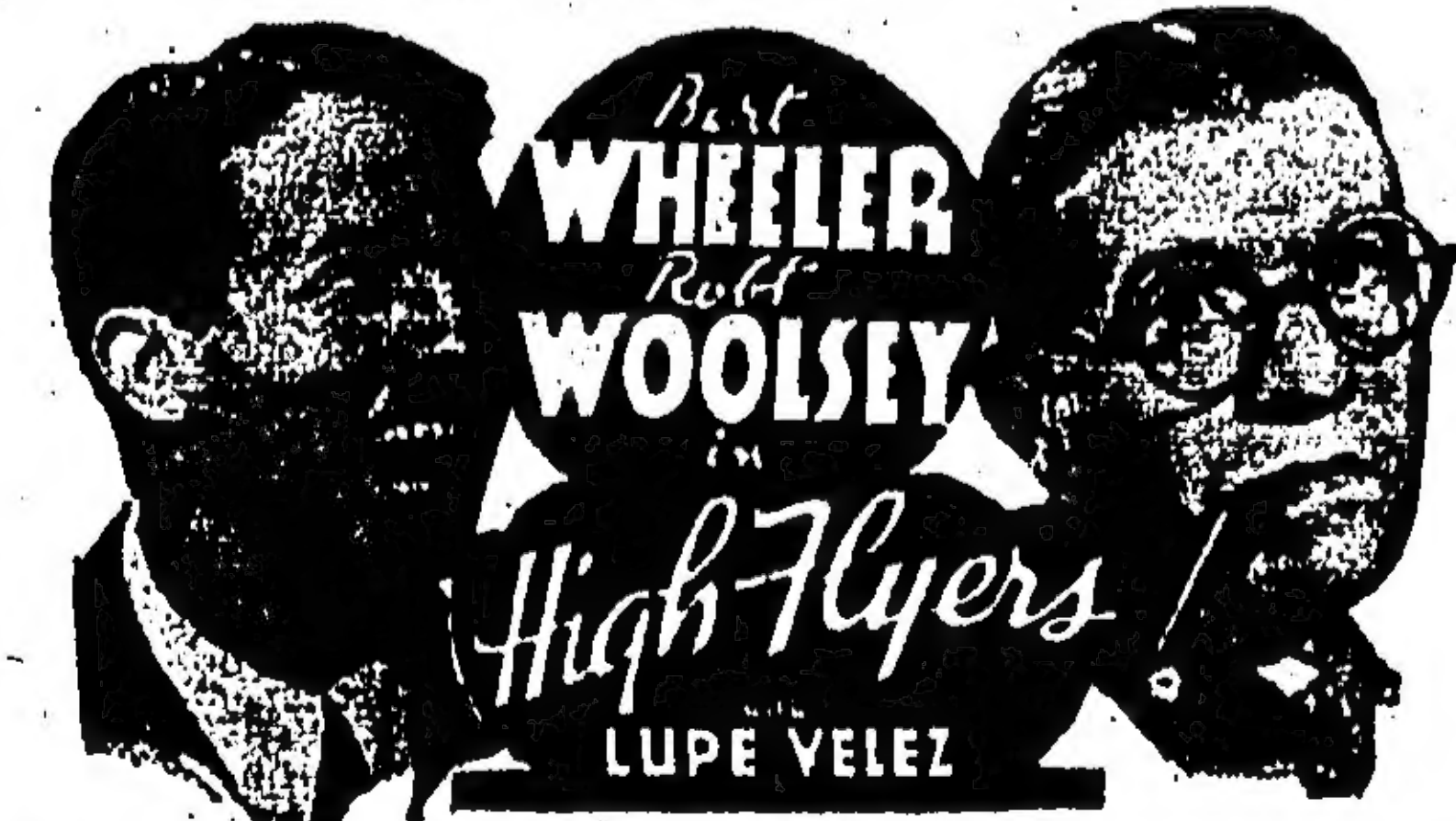


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Perth, West Australia, Apr. 15.  
Two of the five Air Force flying boats which are on their way to England after their visit to Sydney for the anniversary celebrations, have been held up at Port Hedland with engine trouble, and if they be necessary to have spare parts for them sent from Singapore.  
The other boats, including their commanders, left for Birm yesterday. The two delayed flying boats took off with the rest, but were compelled to return.  
All the boats unsuccessfully attempted to take off from Port Hedland on Wednesday.—Reuter.

FIVE DAY SCHEDULE

London, Apr. 15.  
Inaugurating the new fast service from South Africa, an Imperial Airways flying boat, carrying mails and passengers, arrived at Southampton five days and two hours after leaving Durban.—Reuter.

## STOP PRESS NEWS

### JAPANESE RAID KWANGTUNG

Canton, Apr. 16.  
Twenty-eight Japanese planes raided Pakong station on the Canton-Hankow Railway, and Sheklung station on the Canton-Kowloon Railway yesterday afternoon.

One of the enemy planes was damaged by Chinese anti-aircraft fire at Sheklung. A piece of a wing was shot away.

More than 10 bombs were dropped at the Sheklung station, causing slight damage to the rails. Bombs were also released at Pakong station on the Canton-Hankow Railway.

Chinese anti-aircraft guns went into action at Saichuan and White Cloud Mountain.

According to a report from Chungshan, three Japanese planes bombed Taling and Hsiaoing Islands off the Chungshan coast shortly after noon.—Central News.

### JAPANESE CLAIM SHANSI GAINS

Peiping, Apr. 16.  
A spokesman announced that Japanese units occupied strategic bases south and east of Shansi, at Wushiang and Yushu on April 13, both places being about 70 miles south-east of Talyuan.

He said that he had nothing to announce concerning the Shantung front.

Ridiculing Chinese reports that there were 250,000 Japanese war dead, the spokesman recalled that at the recent Yasukuni Shrine service in memory of all the dead in the Chinese incident last year, the number totalled 4,533, including newspapermen, nurses and Korean interpreters.—United Press.

### CHINA HONOURS KOREAN PATRIOT

Hankow, Apr. 16.  
Koreans in China held a special memorial service at Chungsha yesterday in honour of An Chan-hao, leader of the Korean revolutionary movement, who died in prison in Korea on March 10.

An Chan-hao was taken prisoner by the Japanese in Shanghai on April 20, 1932, and was sent to Korea after the Hongkew Park bombing. He remained in prison in Korea until his death there last month.—Reuter.

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